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THOUSANDS ATTEND THE FAIR

PREMIUMS AWARDED TUESDAY IN AGRICULTURAL DIVISION OF FAIR; MANY EXHIBITORS HAD DISPLAYS

Premiums were awarded in the agricultural division of the county fair Tuesday morning when the judges, J. F. Green, and Mr. Thomas, completed their work. Compared with last year the agricultural exhibits this year far exceed the 1925 display, both in numbers of exhibitors and exhibits and excellence of articles displayed.

The exhibitors included Ray Duncan, McKinney; George Montgomery, McKinney; Lee Dugger, McKinney; Grover Mathews, Allen; W. M. McMillen, Clear Lake; Elbert Waide, McKinney; Mrs. O. D. Cravens, Anna; B. R. Carter, McKinney; O. D. Cravens, Anna; Charles Waide, McKinney; Miss Anna Cravens, Anna; Wilson Cravens, Anna; H. L. Luscomb, McKinney; Wade Cravens, Anna; F. M. Griffin, McKinney; G. W. Mounger, McKinney; O. W. Davidson, Clearlake; Mrs. O. W. Davidson, Clearlake; David Braswell, Melissa; D. C. Braswell, Melissa; Henry Ford Morgan, McKinney; Lee Braswell, Melissa; Joe Ellenberg, McKinney; J. F. Ragsdale, McKinney; Ike Duncan, McKinney; Mrs. Ike Duncan, McKinney; J. W. Davidson, McKinney; Mrs. J. W. Davidson, McKinney; C. E. Pharr, McKinney; Joe Wilcox, McKinney; W. D. Gaulden, McKinney; Mrs. Gertrude Arnold, Anna; Carl Arnold, Anna; Martha Arnold, Anna; Annice Arnold, Anna; Forrest Carter, McKinney; Mary Frances Wallis, McKinney; O. W. Davidson, McKinney; C. E. Simmons, McKinney; Mrs. B. R. Carter, McKinney; Ruth Duncan, McKinney; Cleta West, Blue Ridge; Virgie King, Blue Ridge; Walter Scott, McKinney; S. P. Threadgill, McKinney; T. J. Furnell, Anna; Buster McLain, Anna; J. J. McLain, Anna; J. C. Scalf, McKinney.

Prizes awarded are as follows:

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Corn.

White Dent—First, Forest Carter; second, Mary Frances Wallace; third, Ike Duncan.

Yellow Dent—First, C. E. Pharr; second, Ike Duncan; third, J. W. Davidson.

Red Dent—First, Joe Wilcox; second; Ray Duncan, third; T. J. Furnell.

Strawberry Dent—First, Ruth Duncan; second, Ray Duncan; third, Joe Wilcox.

Sure Cropper—First, S. P. Threadgill; second, Ray Duncan; third, Mrs. O. D. Cravens.

Popcorn—First, Wilson Cravens; second, David Braswell; third, Lee Braswell.

June Corn—First, J. W. Davidson, second, Ray Duncan.

Single, ear, any variety—First, Forrest Arnold; second, Gertrude Arnold; third, Mrs. B. R. Carter.

Legume crop—First, Benj. Carter.

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Cotton.

Best five pounds seed cotton—First, E. C. Braswell; second, Ray Duncan; third, J. W. Davidson.

Best 50 bolls cotton—First, David Braswell; second, E. C. Braswell; third, Ray Duncan.

One pound lint—First, Ray Duncan; second, J. W. Davidson.

Best stalk cotton—First, J. W. Davidson; second, Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

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Grain.

Grains and Seed—Hard wheat, first, Forrest Carter; second, Ike Duncan.

Soft Wheat—First, Benjamin Carter; second, Ike Duncan.

Barley—First, Ike Duncan; second, Benjamin Carter.

Oats—First, Ike Duncan; second, Forrest Carter; third, David Braswell.

Rye—First, Mrs. Ike Duncan; second, Ike Duncan.

Millet Seed—First, Ike Duncan; second, Henry Ford Morgan; third, Joe Ellenberg.

Seeded Ribbon Cane—First, Mrs. O. D. Cravens.

Soy Beans—First, Miss Gertrude Arnold.

Sheaf Wheat, Hard—First, Ike Duncan.

Sheaf Wheat, Soft—First, Ike Duncan; second, Mary Frances Wallace.

Sheaf Oats—First, Mary Frances Wallace; second, Ike Duncan.

Rye—First, Ike Duncan.

Barley—First, Ike Duncan.

Sheaf Millet—First, Ike Duncan; second, Joe Ellenberg; third, Grover Mathews.

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Broom Corn.

Broom Corn—First, Ike Duncan; second, Mrs. O. W. Davidson; third, O. W. Davidson.

Sudan—First, H. L. Luscomb.

White Kafir—First, Mrs. O. D. Cravens.

Red Kafir—First, Mrs. O. D. Cravens.

Feterita—First, Mrs. O. D. Cravens.

Red Top Sorghum—First, Mrs. O. D. Cravens.

Seeded Ribbon Cane—First, O. D. Cravens; second, Mrs. O. D. Cravens; third, Ray Duncan.

Milo Maize—First, F. M. Griffin; second, O. W. Davidson.

Peanut Hay—First, George Montgomery.

Millet Hay—First, Walter Scott.

M. J. Carter is superintendent of the agricultural department.

THOUGHT CARNIVAL HORSE WENT MAD; SHOT BY OFFICIALS

One of the broncs belonging to Charles Cooper, owner of the carnival shows which are furnishing amusement for the Collin County fair, was shot and killed by a city official Wednesday morning. The animal was received by this carnival company in a trade here Monday and had been acting as if mad since that time. It was kept tied Tuesday and early Wednesday broke loose and after running to West Howell street was shot by a city official. It is thought the horse had hydrophobia.

MANY EXHIBITS IN SWINE DEPT. OF COUNTY FAIR

Following is a list of the exhibitors in the Swine department:

Cline and Shipley, Prosper, Hampshire; H. C. Barlow and Early, Hampshire; Charles Waide, McKinney, Hampshire; J. R. Mohon, Frisco, Duroc; W. J. Gearhart, Celina, Poland-China; R. P. Spurgeon, McKinney, Poland-China; W. M. Smotherman, McKinney, Poland-China; J. W. Spain, Farmersville, Poland-China, Mack Morgan, McKinney, Poland-China; S. H. Robison, Nevada, Poland-China; J. W. Gleaves, Van Alstyne, O. I. C.; H. A. Fisher, Princeton, O. I. C.; Alvin Davis, Princeton, O. I. C.

Prize awards were:

Poland-China, boar, one year and under two—First, S. H. Robison, Nevada.

Poland-China, boar, 6 months and under one year—First, Chandler Atkinson.

Poland-China, boar under six months—First, Mack Morgan; second, W. M. Smotherman; third, S. H. Robison.

Grand champion boar, S. H. Robison.

Junior champion boar, Mack Morgan.

Grand champion sow, W. M. Smotherman.

Get of boar—First, J. W. Spain.

Produce of sow, J. W. Spain.

Young herd—First, J. W. Spain; second, Mack Morgan; third, R. P. Spurgeon.

Sow two years and over—First and second, W. M. Smotherman.

Sow one year—W. J. Gearhart.

Sow six months and under one year—first and second, J. W. Spain.

Sow under six months—First, J. W. Spain; second, R. P. Spurgeon; third, Mack Morgan.

Collin County promotion show, Polands—First, J. W. Spain; second, Mack Morgan; third, S. H. Robison.

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Durocs.

Boar two years old—First, J. R Mohon.

Boar six months—First, second and third J. R. Mohon.

Sow two years—First, J. R. Mohon

Sow under six months—First, J. R Mohon.

Get of boar—First J. R. Mohon.

Produce of sow—J. R. Mohon.

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Hampshires.

Boar six months and under one year—First, Cline and Shipley.

Boar six months and under—First, Cline and Shipley; second, Charles Waide; third, Barlow and Earley.

Sow six months and under—First, Cline and Shipley, second and third Barlow and Earley.

Get of boar—First, Cline and Shipley, second, Barlow and Early.

Produce of sow—First, Barlow and Early.

Young herd—First, Cline and Shirley; second, Barlow and Early.

Sow two years and over—First, Barlow and Early.

Sow one year and under—First, Barlow and Early.

Grand champion sow— Barlow and Early.

Grand champion boar—Cline and Shipley.

Junior champion—Cline and Shipley.

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O. I. C.

Boar two years—J. W. Gleaves.

Boar one year and under—Alvin Davis.

Sow two years—J. W. Gleaves.

Sow six months and under 1 year—H. A. Fisher.

Sow six months and under—J. W. Gleaves, first, second and third.

Get of boar, J. W. Gleaves.

Grand champion sow—H. A. Fisher.

Grand champion boar—Alvin Davis.

Get of sow—J. W. Gleaves.

Col. George Apple of McKinney acted as judge. While the number of swine entered this year did not come up to to former years, the individual shown outclassed previous shows, according to Mack Morgan, superintendent of the swine department.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Lynge and children of Plano were McKinney fair visitors last night.

ALL EXHIBITS WERE CROWDED DURING TUESDAY

FAIR IS PRONOUNCED BEST IN 9 YEARS' HISTORY OF SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

Notwithstanding rain Sunday night and early Monday morning and the general threatening weather early Monday, a large crowd was seen at the coliseum early Monday morning arranging the booths and bringing in their exhibits to the ninth Collin County fair.

The main coliseum was thronged with exhibitors.

Perhaps among the most ardent workers were the ladies representing the various church organizations who were arranging their booths for the four days of the fair.

The poultry department was fairly buzzing Monday and the gay chatters of the chicks and other fowls could be heard a long distance.

Secretary C. W. Smith stated Monday that he felt optimistic over prospects and that the inclement weather would not interfere materially with the opening. Secretary Smith said that he was pleased with the systematic way in which the fair workers made their plans Monday. Heretofore there has been some confusion which delayed preparation of the booths but this year it has been eliminated and work has been done much faster.

All booths are expected to be entirely completed this afternoon and ready for fair visitors to inspect and enjoy.

On account of the rain a number of farmers were enabled to attend the fair this morning as they were unable to get into their fields. Tonight the initial evening is expected to bring large crowds to the coliseum. Music and other features are expected to add to the pleasure of fair goers this year.

Superintendent W. M. Gibson of Melissa was in McKinney early Monday morning directing the livestock department. Mr. Gibson, who is superintendent, is most encouraged and believes that the entries this year in this department will far exceed those of previous years.

Besides the booths and many other attractions it is felt that the musical features will afford pleasure to fair visitors this year. The McKinney Municipal band expects to give concerts and the drum and bugle corps of the American Legion are also on the program for concerts.

McKinney is exceedingly proud of both musical organizations and the officials expressed themselves as being delighted to secure them during the four days.

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C. W. Smith, secretary of the Collin County fair, stated Tuesday that he estimated the crowd at the fair Monday night as being the largest to attend the initial night since the fair was organized here nine years ago.

A parking place was almost at a premium near the fair grounds and the square was almost completely filled with automobiles. The personnel of the crowd not only included local people but citizens from all sections of Collin county and also a number from near by cities in North Texas.

One noticeable feature was that fair visitors were not walking causally about the coliseum but were visiting the booths asking questions and really enjoying the fair attractions.

The beautiful weather Tuesday brought large crowds to the fair and visitors were coming and going from the fair headquarters all the day. W. Avery Dowell, president, expressed himself as being well pleased and the attitude of the judges have revealed the fact that the exhibits this year no doubt are the best in the history.

Interest is said to be beyond the expectation of all the fair officials. Merchants report a splendid day Monday and a number of shoppers attending the fair were seen in the local shops Tuesday. Tonight is expected to bring another capacity crowd.

The municipal band played unstintedly Monday night under the direction of Joe Grissom. The music loft for these excellent musicians is at the entrance door and their beautiful numbers in the beginning put fair visitors in a receptive mood to enjoy the many attractions within.

Tuesday was an excellent day both in regard to attendance and general interest. Tuesday night the McKinney Municipal band gave another delightful concert and the bugle corps of the American Legion also furnished a versatile program. The musical features have assisted greatly in making the fair enjoyable.

One noticeable feature this year is that the crowd is a varied one. Children are seen eagerly viewing the exhibits and grown ups linger in all departments and seem intent with interest. Pioneer citizens, who have reached a ripe old age in life, are seen at the coliseum and seem particularly interested in all departments.

From indications, Wednesday will be a record day in attendance as ideal weather will imbue visitors with the fair spirit. Tomorrow is the concluding day and those who have not already attended should plan to do so. The fair is free, is educational and will be an inspiration for all those who attend.

Twenty women's and five girls' clubs with displays in the coliseum at the Collin County fair have by far the best exhibits shown at past expositions here, according to Mrs. J. Ed McGee, county home demonstration agent and superintendent of this division of the fair said Tuesday. The women's clubs with community booths include Lebanon, Lucas, Copeville, Princeton, Prosper, Clear Lake, Nevada, Melissa, Franklin, Winningkoff, Morris, Cottage Hill, Rhea Mills, Verona, Celina, Bethany, Altoga, Bloomdale, Westminster. Five girls' clubs have a joint display of club work. These clubs are Allen, Melissa, Bloomdale, Morris, Lebanon. Similar expressions come from all of the departments.

The community clubs displays were judged Tuesday by Miss Kathlyn Parker, Fort Worth; Mrs. Axie Lee Smith, Dallas; Mr. Thomas, Greenville; J. F. Green, Delta county, and Mrs. Mable Pack Anderson, Greenville.

FAIR NOTES

Dr. G. P. Maynard was in from Wylie Tuesday, inspecting the exhibits at the Collin County fair.

The girls' demonstration clubs winning awards are, Melissa, first; Lebanon, second; Bloomdale, third. These decisions were made by the judges Tuesday afternoon.

Byrd Coleman, wife and fine little son, Rogers, and Mrs. Stone of Wylie all attended the first day of our County fair with which they expressed themselves as being well pleased.

There are twenty women's clubs and five girls clubs which have booths at the Collin County fair this year. This feature alone would be well worth a trip to fair headquarters.

The Central Presbyterian ladies have an attractive booth in the coliseum. Here lovely matrons and maids serve snow, pop corn balls, candy and other sweet meats. These ladies are diligently working to assist in raising money for their beautiful new church nearing completion.

J. L. Pfaff, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, is a farm owner who has his place stocked with some good Jersey cattle. He was an interested visitor among the Jersey men and women in the livestock department of the fair and admired the many pretty Jerseys that may be seen there.

Bart Popplewell, veteran Allen free mail delivery carrier, attended the opening day of the Collin County fair. Bart enjoys mingling with his friends and acquaintances of whom he has a multitude at McKinney and in surrounding territory. Bart and Si Lucas of this city have some chickens in the poultry department exhibits.

Hon. and Mrs. Clarence Merritt of Dallas attended the Collin County fair Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt expressed themselves as being delighted with the fair and said it seemed that each year the fair grew better in exhibits and general improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt were former residents of this city and their hosts of friends are always pleased to see them.

Joe C. Moore and son are using a supply of business cards printed by the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette job office. They are breeders of registered Jersey cattle and buy and sell cattle, both registered and grade. Anyone wishing to procure any kind of a Jersey should communicate with them at Melissa, their home address. They can supply your wants and will deal with you fairly and promptly.

M. H. Wheeler, formerly of McKinney but now of Waco, enjoyed seeing the various exhibits at the County fair. Mr. Wheeler and family made their home in McKinney for several years moving to Waco only three months ago for business reasons. Mr. Wheeler stated that he and his family liked to live in McKinney where they appreciate their numerous good friends. We were glad to meet up with him and have another friendly chat.

Mrs. Viola Poole McGee calls attention to fair visitors to note the attractive decorations in the home demonstration booths. The ladies

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LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT AT COLLIN COUNTY FAIR EXCELS THIS YEAR; ALL CLASSES ARE REPRESENTED

"I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him," so remarked the late Marc Antony in his funeral oration over the lamented J. Caesar. The livestock men are not wasting even those few words on the demise of the now deceased King Cotton from the way they turn out at the ninth annual Collin County fair with all of the fifty-seven varieties of purebred types of farm animals. A man's tastes must be right finicky indeed if he cannot find his favorite beast in all the many types, colors and kinds shown in such geenrous profusion at the livestock pavilion this week.

Now take hogs for instance; there used to be just two factions or seats in the hog church; the red hog folks and the black hog men. They have reached much greater heights these days for you can see with your own eyes a compromise to meet all factions. There are some real snow white hogs down there; there are some black hogs with nifty white belts on them and of course the old standbys, the red and the blacks.

The Smotherman Poland-Chinas are in evidence as usual and Mack Morgan, who is one of the veterans in the Poland faith, is still in the fore front with his whopping big shotes, to say nothing of Chandler Atkinson who sprang into the limelight last year with his ton litter of the bulky blacks.

Tom Moulden of Murphy, one of the old timers in the hog ranks was busy about the show ring as if he were a youngsfer just starting out to win his spurs. He may not have had a hog of his own to show but he was having a busy time showing shotes just the same.

These Chester White hogs are attracting as many fans as the radio reports of the World Series and the black and white hogs, the Hampshires, are represented by their exhibitors where there were none at all two years ago. Cline & Shipley of Prosper, who have won international ribbons on their breed had a good show as did Collinsbrook Farms and Chas. Waide.

Jim Mohon of Rock Hill had a good show of Duroc-Jersey shotes, all of which goes to prove that, with the good corn crop in these diggins, we are fairly sure of hog and honiny when the ice man ceases his rounds.

But hogs, like a single ring at the big circus, are just one feature at the stock department.

The Jerseys, the dainty milk factories on legs, are here in luxuriant profusion. Good stuff with blood so rich 'tis blue, are there thicker than bananas on circus day. "Jake" Gibson, the now-famous president of the Texas Jersey cattle club is smiling all over at the Jersey show.

Joe Moore is a regular Jersey exhibitor of Melissa.

Chandler Atkinson of Avondale Farms, J. H. Graves of Melissa, are just a few of the old timers seen busy about the Jerseys.

The Shorthorns are a bit scearce this year, but F. M. Griffin is on the job with good young stuff.

Among the sheep there are as many kinds as in the hogs.

The Shropshires are represented by the Cain flock, the Hampshires by the Collinsbrook flocks, the Grave flocks, while Elm McMurray has a fine show of the neat and tidy Sputdowns, the premier mutton packages. The Rambouletts are out in force led by Dr. T. H. Bryant's string of show sheep that have been so prominent in the big time circuit. W. E. Ditto is out again with a good exhibit and Chas. Waide is also among those present in the Ramboulett section.

J. M. Foster of Melissa is out with his good light horses. Mr. Foster is known throughout the horse world as the owner of the great Rockefeller, barred champion stallion of Texas now dead. G. J. S. Walker, another of the horse show is there with bells on and Joe Wilcox is seen with the inspired light in his optics as he looks 'em over.

Even the toy ponies, the Shetlands, are out in force and many are the trades and near-trades being pulled on that of the barn. Kennth Short, local Shetland fan, is counting on "Tony," his ideal horse being among those present when the judge "shoots."

About the most remarkable thing of the whole show is the absence of that ubitquous pest, the man who has "stuff at home a lot better'n this here" and that makes a perfect show.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB EXHIBITS AT COLLIN COUNTY FAIR BELIEVED TO BE BEST IN THE FAIR'S HISTORY

The Collin County Home Demonstration club exhibits at the fair this year are said to be, both by the judges and visitors, the best ever exhibited during the nine years of the fair. The arrangement of the booths, the needlework, canned goods and outstanding features all surpass anything of previous years. The extraordinary exhibits bespeak the untiring efforts of Mrs. Viola Poole McGee who has toiled with the women of the county and has created a wonderful interest in home canning.

"Make the Best Better," the motto of the home demonstration clubs of the county, is conspicuous in all of the booths.

The motto is frequently written in seeds, some of the clubs having the motto designed in cotton and the women have conceived many clever ways of emphasizing their slogan.

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WESTMINSTER.

The Westminster club is in charge of Mrs. J. B. Wright, president; Mrs. Florence Giles, vice-president and Miss Ibbie Eastin, secretary. Among the outstanding features of the club are: their box of home grown celery, a number of home grown quince and a large bottle of coffee berries. Home grown dates are also in the booth which are attracting special attention. The women have made lovely preserves from the home grown dates and have them on display. The women were also unpacking peaches raised in their community and were arranging them on their display table.

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BLOOMDALE.

The Bloomdale club which won first and second prizes for the best booth on two different occasions since the fair was organized, has an attractive booth again this year. "We are not proud of our exhibits alone but the wonderful congeniality that exists among our club members, the president said to onlookers. The booth is in charge of Mrs. L. R. Farmer, president, Mrs. L. D. Franklin, vice president, and Miss Mary Rieves, secretary. Besides fulfilling all the requirements as catalogued, the club has on exhibition seventy-seven articles that are not called for in the catalogue.

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CLEAR LAKE.

One of the baby clubs which is exhibiting is Clear Lake. The club has been organized less than six months, but has a booth that is most creditable. The club has met all requirements and according to the officers is planning to do everything in their power to come up to the standard. Mrs. R. R. Addington is president, Mrs. Minnie Drain, vice-president, and Mrs. Emma Addington, secretary and treasurer.

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LUCAS.

Lucas is splendidly represented this year. Every canned article has a glass top and the ladies have especially adopted this uniformity for their canned department. Every piece of needlework on display is in pure white, this feature being most attractive. Besides coming up to all the rules catalogued they have thirty-five extra exhibits. Mrs. W. E. Deal is president, and Mrs. C. A. Heifner, secretary of the club.

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LEBANON.

The Lebanon club booth is presided over by E. L. Bryan, president, Mrs. C. J. James, secretary. The president has not missed a meeting of the club this year and the secretary has been absent only one time. This club has come up to all the requirements and has thirty-five entries not catalogued. Among the outstanding features is a display of home grown wool cotton. A radio made and designed by D. L. James, one of the members husband, is an outstanding feature.

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The judges were busy Tuesday visiting the booths in company with Mrs. McGee and it is believed they will complete their work in this department this afternoon. No visitor should fail to visit every booth. The women have worked untiringly and perhaps no part of the fair is more educational than the home demonstration club booths. One can learn more of what is grown in Collin county and can be canned for future purposes than they could possibly obtain from any other source.

The community booths presided over by the representatives of the various demonstration clubs of Collin county continue to be an interesting feature of the fair. Mrs. Viola Poole McGee, county home demonstration agent, deserves commendation from

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PROMINENT DALLAS NEWS OFFICIALS AT COUNTY FAIR

Jack Estes, circulation manager of the Dallas News, and K. A. Ward, assistant circulation manager of the same publication, were both in McKinney Tuesday afternoon visiting the ninth Collin County fair. Mr. Estes was born and reared here, being a son of the late Ben T. Estes. He was highly pleased with the fair of his old home county which he still thinks is the best county in all Texas.

While in the city, Messrs. Estes and Ward had the pleasure of meeting up with another editor, Sam B. Fryar of the Clarksville Times, who, with his wife, also spent the same day seeing our big county fair.

Ribbons have been placed in the apiary division of the county fair as follows: Exhibitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McFarling of McKinney; R. O. Cox, McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wood, Wylie. Winners were: Best jar white comb honey, first, Mrs. M. E. Wood; second, M. E. Wood; best jar amber comb honey, first, M. E. Wood; second, Mrs. M. E. Wood; best jar extracted honey, first, Mrs. J. V. McFarling; second, J. V. McFarling.

Curio Exhibit Is Feature of County Fair

HYMN BOOK IN FAMILY FOR 157 YEARS

Prizes Were Announced Here on Tuesday

Perhaps no department of the Collin County fair has been more frequently visited than the curio department, especially by those who love the antique and like to indulge in memories of the long ago. Mrs. T. H. Bryant, at the head of the department, meets the visitors with a smile and does everything possible to give histories of the exhibits, some of which date back many decades ago.

The following prizes have been awarded:

Oldest relic of any kind, Willie Brown, McKinney.

Oldest dress of any kind, Mrs. J. O. Williams.

Oldest piece of lace of any kind Mrs. R. C. Horn.

Oldest piece of silverware (no entry).

Oldest book of any kind, J. M. Pitts.

Oldest piece of pottery, Mrs. Jack Davis.

Oldest manuscript, Miss Lena Heaslett.

Copy of oldest Newspaper, J. W. Moncier.

Best display of minerals, Mrs. W. K. Waller.

Oldest candlestick, Mrs. Eudora Hynds.

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Coin Collection.

One special feature that is attracting attention are the coins that range in value from one fifth of a cent to $1.00 entered by W. L. Brown, of the Collin County National bank. Among the collection is a Greek silver coin that dates back to 100 A. D. and three copper coins that date back to 320 A. D. The coins have been collected in South America, North America, Africa, Europe and other countries.

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Old Hymn Book.

A hymn book belonging to Miss Mary Kennedy of this city that has been in the Kennedy family for 157 years has also been viewed by hundreds of visitors and there are many antiques on exhibit that are historical and interesting to fair visitors.

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This is an opportune time for sowing winter wheat. It will make fine winter pasturage.

One of the finest fruit crops in the history of this country was made this year. Set out more orchards.

If you can't boost, don't knock. Don't think the country has gone to the bad just because you are next to worthless.

Every sixth person in France owns a bicycle and there are ten times as many bicycles in that country as automobiles.

Advertising in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will make money for those who use its space.

You might make home brew and get by with it. But if you drink it and try to drive a car you will surely come to grief.

The farmers are hoping for continued dry warm weather. We trust that Jack Frost will refrain from an early visit this year.

With a good frost the persimmon crop in Collin county would be fine. We have not heard anything as yet about the 'possum crop.

McKinney banks are on a sound financial basis. Conditions all over the city and county are good. Guess this is rather discouraging to the pessimists.

Work is rapidly going forward on paving the fills in the Exall highway north and south of McKinney. It is hoped to have this work all completed before bad weather sets in.

Speak a word of encouragement to the boys and girls attending school. Words of encouragement may induce them to continue their education when otherwise they might quit.

What do you know about it, a prominent Hollywood actress, 30 years old, got married last week for the first time. Such an occurrence was considered decided news at Hollywood.

Occasionally we hear hard times talk. Think of those without homes in Florida and other unfortunates that would think they were luxurious if they had half as much as we have.

Collin county is proud of the women and girls' home demonstration clubs. If you have visited the Collin County fair and noticed their exhibits you will see why we are proud of them.

About the busiest concerns in this city and county now are the many cotton gins. They are running early and late these days and we hope they will continue at it for many days to come.

Cloth of woven bamboo is now being developed in London. The new raw material for textiles is used in a process being perfected by Dr. Nanji, an Indian on the staff of Birmingham university.

Almost the entire time of one instructor in the extension division of the University of Texas is devoted to the promotion of educational play and recreation in the schools, especially in rural sections.

Irene Gonsill of Liberty, Sullivan county, is the state spelling champion of New York. She earned that title in the annual spelling bee at the state fair when she spelled more than 1,000 words with but one single mistake, that word was "deferential."

To swim the English channel, whether a success or a failure, involves an outlay of between $2,000 and $3,000 for training expenses, attendants, the hiring of an ocean tug and other necessary items.

The sound of heart beats can now be recorded on phonograph records and reproduced for a class of physicians. The invention is designed for analysis and study of both cardiac and respiratory disorders.

Freshmen of about 40 colleges and universities report a week in advance of the formal opening in order to receive preliminary instruction intended to acquaint them with the life they are to lead in the institution.—School Life.

Nothing on earth can smile but man. Flowers cannot smile; this is the charm that even they cannot claim. Laughter is a light in the window of the face. Laughter is day. Everybody should cultivate and should smile occasionally whether they feel like doing so or not.

The Collin county fair is now in progress. Go down and look over the exhibits. We do not know what we really have until we assemble it together once a year. Collin has some of the best exhibits in the history of the county this year. Visit the fair and help make it larger each year.

McKinney's school system is the pride of the city. Supt. J. S. Carlisle and his corps of more than sixty efficient instructors are doing everything in their power to improve city schools McKinney High school ranks at the top with high schools of the state in point of affiliation and which greatly helps students who enter colleges or universities after completing high school work here.

Collin county feels honored that one of her bankers, in the person of Howell E. Smith of McKinney, was chosen as chairman of the state movement of bankers to assist the farmers in marketing their present cotton crop. The plan is to retire one million bales of Texas cotton. The bankers of the state propose to raise a fund of $100,000,000 for this purpose. Mr. Smith proposed the plan and the soundness of it at once appealed to his brother bankers who unanimously chose him to head their movement.

Denison recently celebrated its fifty-fourth anniversary. The Denison Herald, in commenorating the event, praised the city's growth and development and stated that the city's growth had been faster than many of the older cities in the South. Much public spirit has always been exhibited by the citizenship of Denison which is known as the "gate city" to Texas. McKinney congratulates its sister city on its enterprise and prosperity and wishes it unchecked progress as the future years come and go.

PART PLAYED BY LOCAL BANK.

Discussing the marketing of cotton, J. Stinebaugh of Farmersville, has this to say:

"In his present financial condition the farmer is a borrower and must first become independent before he can market orderly without outside help. Diversified farming will lead in that direction. In his present condition he needs credit. Where can he get that credit? At the local bank. Is that credit available? Lynn P. Talley of the Federal Reserve bank states that offers of assistance to member banks have been disappointingly neglected. Therefore who controls orderly marketing? Lynn P. Talley says that they can, but will not. Under present conditions the local bank is the only power under the sun which can control the acreage by refusing credit accommodations to farmers upon an excessive acreage of cotton."

The local bank is put in an awkward position. In the first place, being denied its credit rights, it has to go to the Federal Reserve bank for the notes it requires, and for which it must pay. That payment is what gives it pause. The farmer is thus placed at great inconvenience and considerable expense, all of which is wholly unnecessary or would be under a proper currency system. The local bank does not feel warranted, save in extreme cases, to tell the farmer what he shall plant; how can the banker know what is best for the farmer? For farming varies from year to year. The local bank could be a great aid to the farmer were it permitted to extend its own credit at the cost of printing. Waco Times-Herald.

HERE IS GOOD NEWS.

The esteemed Hico News-Review points the way to the promised land; listen to this:

"We grow all kinds of grain, corn, sorghum, and crops of all kinds, sweet potatoes, cotton, melons and in short everything good to eat. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of poultry products including chickens, eggs, turkeys, geese and ducks are raised and find waiting a ready cash market. In our immediate section we are also developing a wonderful dairy movement. With a local creamery plant handling sweet milk, a number of farmers are finding a new avenue from which a steady stream of cash is derived. Others are beginning to take notice and perhaps within a short time many others will engage in this profitable business until it spreads all over Central Texas."

We have read that over several times, and each time it gets better and better.—Waco Times-Herald.

Mrs. W. H. Field of Prosper was a visitor in McKinney Monday.

Forty-Three Years Ago In McKinney

Enquirer, June 9, 1883.

The 3rd quarterly meeting of McKinney station, Dallas District, North Texas conference, M. E. church, South, will be held at McKinney, June 9th, inst., by Dr. J. S. Smith, presiding elder.

Insurance against hurricanes, tornadoes and cyclones at $5 on $1000. Insurance against fire double above rates. Gins made a specialty, and writen in safe companies at lowest rates, By Jno. D. Jage, agt., McKinney, Texas.

Harvesting begun in this county the early part of the present week, but was seriously interferred with by showers. The wheat is said to be fine.

Removal—The printing material of the Enquirer office has been removed to the frame dwelling one door west of the old stand, and will be issued from there until further notice.

We would call attention to the professional card of John Church Esq. of this city. He is the agent of capitalists to loan money on real estate in Collin county.

Cotton-seed oil is an article that is destined to supersede lard as an article of food. It is the pressed oil of the seed of the cotton plant, and although classed with linseed oil in the market, is of an entirely different composition; position; possessing neither the taste or laxative qualities of the other. It is too cheap to be adulterated, and is even purer for domestic use than the animal product. Its introduction was difficult; but it is rapidly growing in favor. The product will always exceed lard, and as the lard will be displaced by it for many purposes, a revolution in the lard manufacture must sooner or later eventually occur. Even the oleomargarine manufacturers are using cotton-seed oil, and as many improvements are constantly being made in the modes for preparing it for market, no one can tell to what use it may be destined, it yet being in its infancy, so far as adaptation to family purposes are concerned. There is this in favor of cotton-seed oil, which is that the popular favor is in the direction of vegetable oils for domestic use in preference to lard; and the fact that the adulterations of lard and butter are no longer disguised should make us happy that we have so harmless and wholesome a substitute as cotton-seed oil.

MODERN RELIGIOUS BARBARISM SHOWN IN OLD MEXICO

Rev. Frank S. Onderdonk D. D., who was one of the speakers at the diamond anniversary celebration of the First Methodist church in McKinney in January of this year, has an article the last weeks issue (Sept.) 30) of the Texas Christian advocate refering to the religious struggle between the Mexican government and the Roman Catholics. Dr. Onderdonk is general superintendent of all Mexican missions in Texas of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He has devoted his life to uplift work among Mexicans and is recognized as one of the strongest men of his church. His article on the Mexican situation in the last week's Advocate is as follows:

The religious stir in Mexico has at least served the purpose of showing the world what a tremendous grip Romanism has on the press of this land. Anything derogatory to the present Mexican government, has the widest publicity; while things that are favorable to it, is relegated to the obscure corners. Not a word has been allowed to get into our papers about the terrible persecutions of Protestants in Ameca and in Irapuato. In the latter named place eighteen homes of protestanst were burned or destroyed. The Romish priest, assisted by the Knights of Columbus, did this nefarious crime. They first attacked the church, breaking down the front door, they burned all the furniture. The family of the pastor barely escaped being burned to death and received bruises from the mob, which came near beheading a little daughter of the pastor.

Bro. Vicente Hernandez, a second-hand hardware dealer, had everything destroyed. Pedro Gonzalez, a furniture maker, who was energetic and had something like $4,000 saved up, lost not only his shop destroped, but all his money taken and divided among the members of the mob. Juan Meza, a dealer in cereals, barely escaped with his life, all his establishment being burned. Dr. de la vega, who had been converted to Christ and was hated because of his high social, position they hoped to catch and burn alive. Fortunately he had taken his family to a nearby town. However, the mob destroyed everything within their reach, even killing all the domestic pets on the place. Sister Guadalupe Gallardo, a faithful woman of the humbler class, was busy preparing a meal when a woman ran in and asked for a drink of water, as a pretext to get close to her. Then there entered an avalanche of infuriated women, some with stones and others with sticks. She was knocked to the floor and was asked to give praise to one of the saints. Instead she said, "Blessed be the Christ in heaven, the savior of the world." A devilish woman then struck her with an axe cleaving open her skull, then begged the mob to throw her into the river. Jose Moreno, a tailor, was seized by the mob and beaten until there was no hope of his surviving. The Jaramilla family in escaping was cut off from a little two month's old baby girl. The little thing was seized and while in the act of setting fire to her little body, one of the women of the mob had mercy on the child and snatched it away, restoring it to the mother, but not without requesting pay for her act.

Now, these things did not happen away in the Middle Ages in some dark corner of the world. They took place on the 31st of July of this good year of our Lord, 1926 in the city of Irapuato, through which I have passed many a time. The pretext of those howling Romish savages, headed by their priest, was that the protestants are responsible for the Mexican Government's action in carrying out the constitution of the country. Why did not the newspaper men get this fine "story" for their publications? Simply because Rome has her clutches upon the news agencies of this and and such crimes cannot get into circulation. Did not our blood boil during the recent general conference in Memphis when Dr. Andres Osuna arose to speak on behalf of the Mexican government's attitude in Mexico, to see every reporter arise from his seat, take his hat and leave? Not a line of Osuna's address, the greatest of the evening, saw the light in the papers. Let a word be said against Romanism in this country and a howl of "Bigotry" goes up to heaven, but in Poland they try to obstruct our every step and in Mexico they murder our people and burn their property, seemingly without a tinge of conscience. Call me a narrow bigot if you like, but I firmly believe that if they had the power in this land of America, they would do the same. If Lewis Stucky's Romish priest friend in Abilene wants to pay anybody's expenses to Mexico to find out whether these things be true, he might get a chance.

UNIQUE SERVICE HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church had charge of the services Sunday morning, with an installation service for the new officers and leaders who are to serve the society for the coming year.

Mrs. W. E. Ditto, president of the organization, presided after the service was given over to her by Dr. Hudson after a very complimentary introduction by him. Mrs. Ditto outlined to the congregation the fundamentals of the W. M. S., their watchword for the coming year, their chief aims and moral standards and their program, in a very interesting way, following which the officers were introduced and each one made a few fitting remarks relative to the work they were undertaking and their plans for the year.

Officers of the Woman's Missionary society are: president, Mrs. W. E. Ditto; vice presidents—chairman of circle No. 1, Mrs. J. E. Beckett; No. 2, Mrs. L. W. Garretson; No. 3, Mrs. A. G Speck; No. 4, Mrs. F. A. Hooks; No. 5, Mrs. W. T. G. Hight; No. 6, Mrs. R. C. Kimbrough; No. 7, Mrs. Jim McKinney; No. 8, Mrs. P. R. Mestmoreland; recording secretary, Mrs. Leslie Smith; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Isham Younger; personal service chairman, Mrs. W. L. Barnett; Y. W. A. leader, Mrs. Phil M. Jenkins; missions chairman, Mrs. S. P. Coffey; Mission study, Mrs. W. A. Beldon; benevolence, Mrs. Van Wood; historian, Mrs. T. W. Wiley; luncheon, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Griffis, Mrs. Atkinson; floral, Mrs. Ed. Gibson; social, Mrs. Fred Coffey; music, Mrs. Una Kate Hill; publicity, Mrs. A. M Wolford; classifying, Mrs. Kimbrisl, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Durham; program, Mrs. Yeary, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Beldon; nominations, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Bryant.

The ladies plan a course of study interesting and helpful and gave the invitation to all ladies in the congregation who were not members of this society to enlist with them. They have published an attractive Year book setting the general purpose and fundamentals of the society, the officers and committees, and the various activities for each month throughout the year. These were presented to each member.

The service Sunday was closed with the woman's hymn, and the pastor admonished all the ladies who were not members of the society to join them and help with the wonderful work they are doing.

Dr. F. M. McConnell, executive secretary of the Baylor institutions in Dallas, former state secretary and recent president of Burleson college, preached at the evening service at the First Baptist church and brought an interesting message in the interest of the denominational program. Dr. McConnell is well-known here and throughout the state as a very forceful speaker and his message last evening touched the hearts of many in the congregation.

WESTON CITIZENS WERE HERE TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Flanney and little son, Bryon, of near Weston were in McKinney Tuesday trading with merchants and viewing the exhibits at the Collin County fair. They live on their own well improved farm and had some farm exhibits entered in the ninth annual Collin County fair being held here this week.

Rev. J. Ben Snider, pastor of the Murphy Baptist church, filled his regular appointment there Sunday. He reports one of the best days in several months for that church. Rev. Mr. Snider preached at the morning hour while at the evening service the two B. Y. P. U.'s rendered a most interesting program. A good attendance was present at both the morning and the evening service.

Miss Frances Nenney, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Nenney, went to Sherman Saturday to attend the bedside of her cousin, Miss Seawilla Ferguson in that city.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott has returned from a month's visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrus at El Paso. She states that her daughter and pretty little one month old granddaughter are both getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jack Warden, who submitted to an operation in the City hospital Thursday, was reported to be doing nicely Friday.

Rev. Charles Hardt and wife, formerly Miss Ruby Dunn, have gone to Nashville, Tenn., where they will receive their final instructions as missionaries to Poland. They expect to sail for the foreign field on October 9, so announced Dr. R. G. Mood, their local pastor.

Dr. E. L. Burton, prominent McKinney specialist is spending this week in Houston.

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COMMUNITY CLUB EXHIBITS ARE ATTRACTING MUCH COMMENDATION FROM THOUSANDS AT COUNTY FAIR

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every citizen of the county for the excellent work she has done in this line for the rural women.

Since the clubs have been organized there is a warmth of congeniality existing among the women of the county and their talents in canning products and along all domestic lines have been brought forward through the organization of these clubs.

The community booths are more attractive this year than ever before and fair visitors seem delighted with them.

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Princeton.

Mrs. Lena McWilliams is president of the club, Mrs. J. S. DeBow, vice president and Mrs. M. C. Gantt, secretary. The Princeton club is wide awake, has met all the catalogue requirements and their general display is one of the most attractive at the fair.

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Verona.

Mrs. J. T. Grissom is president, Mrs. Onie Williams, vice president and Mrs. Mollie King, secretary. These women are especially proud of their home grown cauliflower, and celery and the general arrangement of their booth has been especially admired.

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Rhea Mills.

Mrs. Julia Kerr is president and Mrs. Hortense Horn, secretary. The home grown tobacco plant in this booth is one of its outstanding features. The young ladies of Rhea Mills have been spending their leisure hours working in pottery and their attractive door stops, book ends, etc. are winning much favorable comment by those visiting this booth.

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Cottage Hill.

Mrs. J. B. Shields is president and Mrs. G. W. Darnell is secretary. The tea wagon and fireless cooker, showing home improvements in this community won favor for this club.

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Franklin.

Mrs. Johnnie M. Bounds, president, Mrs. W. Thomason, vice president and Mrs. J. T. Isom, secretary. This club has a most creditable display and the variety of canned goods all in uniform jars has attracted favorable comment.

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Melissa.

Mrs. Will Wallace, president, Mrs. Hamp Wysong, vice president and Mrs. Claud Robinson, secretary. One noticeable feature of this club is that its needle work is entirely white. The systematic order of the booth wins praise from passersby.

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Copeville.

Mrs. Sallie Montgomery, president, Mrs. Nelson, vicepresident and Mrs. Vera Montgomery, secretary. "Our club is proud of its efforts in canning and sewing but we are prouder that we all love each other and are thoroughly congenial," said one of the members occuping the booth Tuesday.

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Prosper.

Mrs. V. Settle, president, Mrs. Greenwood, vice president and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham, secretary. Not only have the officers presided in the booth but a large number of representatives from this club have visited this booth daily and assisted in showing the visitors their exhibits.

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Winningkoff.

Mrs. Everett Morrow, president, Mrs. Charles Smith, vice president and Mrs. Jim Smith, secretary. This club is most active and visitors are convinced that needles have been busy in this community when they view the beautiful needlework.

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Bethany.

Mrs. Storey is president, Mrs. Lee Holland, vice president and Mrs. Gray Coathes, secretary. This was one of the first booths to be arranged at the fair. The club not only met the catalogued requirements but have many interesting exhibits that were not outlined by fair officials.

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Altoga.

Mrs. J. T. Mantooth is president, Mrs. Maud Dunn, vice president and Mrs. Geo. Moreland, secretary. This club is one of the pioneer clubs and their exhibits all show careful study and much labor. A large number of citizens, including both men and women from Altoga have occupied the booth during the fair.

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Celina.

Mrs. John Brinton, president, Mrs. Bud Fisher, vice president and Mrs. Fred Biggerstaff, secretary. Perhaps no community has a more attractive booth both in needlework and canned goods and the shelf on which the jelly and preserves are arranged would make a beautiful picture portraying both talent and labor.

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Morris.

Mrs. D. H. Boyce, president, Mrs. Sarah Kneeland, vice president and Mrs. J. O. Seeley, secretary. The attractive home made tea wagon showing home improvement work is one of the outstanding features in this booth.

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Cottage Hill.

Mrs. J. B. Shields, president, Mrs. Howell, vice president and Mrs. G. W. Darnell, secretary. The home made tea wagon and fireless cooker demonstrating home improvements are among the many interesting features of this booth.

FAIR NOTES

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were not allowed to decorate the booths just as they pleased but requirements were made to make them uniform. It is a noticeable feature that bright crepe paper, etc., has been avoided and that every booth is either decorated with seeds, home products, or flowers from the fields of Collin county. "This feature is emphasized as we wish to have our booths educational and not gaudy," said Mrs. McGee.

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Miss Mary Rieves of Bloomdale attended the County fair Monday.

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Mrs. R. P. Spurgeon of Lucas is attending the Collin County fair.

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Mrs. L. D. Franklin of Bloomdale attended the Collin County fair Monday.

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Mrs. J. H. Hughes of Prosper attended the Collin County fair Monday.

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Mrs. B. J. Naugle of Prosper attended the Collin County fair Monday.

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Miss Donna Francis of Weston attended the Collin County fair Monday.

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Mrs. Luther Francis of Weston attended the Collin County fair Monday.

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Mrs. Carl Weeks of Bloomdale attended the Collin County fair Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Deal of Lucas are attending the Collin County fair.

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Mrs. Ora Crim of Bloomdale was a visitor at the Collin County fair Monday.

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Mrs. Evia Scott of Bloomdale was a visitor at the Collin County fair Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson of Lucas are attending the Collin County fair.

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Cecil Chapman of Princeton was a visitor at the Collin County fair here Monday.

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Mrs. John Lacy of Melissa is in McKinney Tuesday attending the Collin County fair.

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Mrs. Wylie Francis of Celina was in McKinney Monday atending the Collin County fair.

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John Erickson of Greenville is reported quite ill and will be unable to act as judge in the agricultural department of the Collin County fair. Mr. Thomas, county demonstration agent of Rockwall, will act in his place.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Deal of Lucas are in McKinney attending the Collin County fair.

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J. F. Green of Cooper was in McKinney Tuesday acting as judge in the agricultural department.

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Miss Julia Katherine Lacey of Melissa was in McKinney Tuesday attending the Collin County fair.

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Horace Thompson of Greenville was in McKinney Tuesday acting as judge in the Collin County fair.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pharr and little daughter, Cloda May, of Lucas are attending the Collin County fair.

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S. H. Robertson and son of Nevada arrived in McKinney Monday with some fine Poland-China hogs which they entered in the fair.

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The firm of Cline & Shipley of Celina brought in some fine Hampshire hogs and entered them in the Collin County fair Monday morning.

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J. A. Bobbitt, of Hillsboro, is expected to arrive in McKinney Tuesday to judge the Jersey cattle Tuesday morning at the Collin County fair.

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Mrs. Mollie Stone of Wylie was a visitor at the fair Monday. Always a visitor at the fair and liberal in her support of the institution, both by her personal eforts and otherwise, Mrs. Stone, praised the 1926 fair as one of the best the county has held.

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M. E. Wood of Wylie is here attending the county fair as superintendent of the apiary department. He is a successful bee breeder and as such not only substantially adds to his bank account, but finds pleasure in bee culture. He has helped make the county a fair a success for several years.

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Mrs, Tobe Beane and son, Mrs. B. D. Fagala, Mrs. S. J. McWilliams and Miss Irma Garitt all of Princeton were in McKinney Monday attending the Collin County fair which opened in McKinney Monday morning. The Princeton Home Demonstration club have an interesting booth at this year's fair.

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T. A. Williams, successful farmer of Princeton, came over to McKinney Monday morning. He brought three pullets and a cockerel of the Andalusian Blue variety which he entered in the poultry department of the Collin County fair. Mr. Williams was accompanied to McKinney by his daughter, Miss Lora Williams, and by his son, Avery.

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Henry C. Barlow, well-known West Collin county stockman and secretary of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' association, spent Monday viewing the exhibits at the fair. Henry praises the present exposition as the county's best, said, in the parlance of the moment, he knows his asparagus. Barlow has always been a strong supporter of past fairs and has helped the county present some of the best expositions in Texas fair history.

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It was interesting to note the women and girls of the county as they worked like Trojans in preparing the exhibits at the coliseum Monday morning. When Monday dawned no exhibits in the coliseum were in place. By noon, practically all were neatly and systematically arranged entailing an immense amount of work. Young matrons and girls of the teen age worked beside gray-haired mothers in arranging the displays in the community booths. It is wonderful the spirit of co-operation and community pride existing throughout the county.

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George Dudley Everett, former county agent in Collin county now occupying a similar position in Denton county where he located when leaving this county, was a visitor at the county fair Monday, Everett, who has a reputation as a successful county agent which extends over Texas, paid a high tribute to the quality of the ninth annual fair here. "Looks great," Everett remarked. "I have been amazed at the splendid exhibits in every department. The agricultural, community and girls' clubs and livestock and poultry divisions are as good as seen at any exposition," he said.

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Dr. Tom O. Staples of Wylie was among the visitors at the county fair Tuesday, stopping at The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette booth to renew his subscription to the Weekly to which he has long been a subscriber. A Kentuckian and naturally a lover of fine stock, Dr. Staples viewed the livestock show with more than ordinary interest and highly praised the show as one of the best, reflecting the quality of animals grown in Collin county. Dr. Staples himself formerly owned and bred the highest type of saddle horses and the Jersey type of dairy cattle.

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Twenty community clubs of Collin county have booths at the Collin County fair and five girls' clubs also have attractive booths. Mrs. Viola Poole McGee, county home demonstration agent, stated Wednesday that she felt exceedingly proud of them all and their splendid accomplishments. The baby club, Clear Lake, only six months old, is exhibiting at the fair for the first time. The exhibits are most creditable and the unique decorations of sunflowers and cat tails arranged by this new club has won favorable comments from all fair visitors. A bright future is predicted for this new club which is yet in its swaddling clothes but who expect to live up to the home demonstration club's motto, "Make the Best Better."

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County Judge A. M. Wolford was an interested visitor at the fair Monday, inspecting the exhibits with interest. Judge Wolford, last week at Tyler, attended the East Texas fair, and declared the Collin County fair this year far excelled the East Texas exposition, barring perhaps the fruit and vegetable displays there. Of course, East Texas, a fruit and truck growing section, should excel in those lines, and does. The Collin County fair livestock exhibits are better in both quality and numbers of entries, while the poultry display at Tyler was not up to Collin county. Judge Wolford said one department of particular interest was a display by the negro farmers of that section of East Texas and their exhibits were worthy of much praise. The East Texas fair embraces a number of counties surrounding Smith county.

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A busy set of officials are the department superintendents of the county fair. And to these men and women are due much of the success of the exhibition. Tireless workers, they have devoted weeks of thoughtful planning and days of actual labor in making ready for the exhibits of varied nature.

Take off your hat to these fair workers: Livestock, W. M. Gibson; horses, J. N. Foster, Anna; cattle, J. E. McGee; swine, Mack Morgan; sheep, Dr. T. H. Bryant; poultry, J. P. Thomas; agriculture, M. J. Carter; horticulture, J. W. Wilmeth; boys and girls clubs, Roy F. Saunders; girls home economics, Mrs. Viola McGee; curio, Mrs. T. H. Bryant; ladies department, Mrs. Viola McGee; culinary, Mrs. Tony McDonald; textile, Mrs. W. W. McDonald; art, Mrs. W. K. Waller; apiary, M. E. Wood.

5 Cows and Fowls WERE CELLULOID Disappear at Fair

Five cows and some chickens were found missing at the coliseum when the fair doors were re-opened Tuesday morning.

Had the cows and chickens been taken from the livestock and poultry departments, no doubt there would have been consternation, but the thing was, those who arranged the agricultural booth had cleverly placed the celluloid chicks and cows in the miniature pasture and Tuesday they were gone.

The only animals that adorned the pasture that were left were the sheep which were unmolested. Those who had charge of the booth visited the ten cent stores of the city and replaced them with little trouble and little expense. No questions have been asked. The only thing—they were gone.

PRIZES AWARDED IN HORTICULTURE SECTION TUESDAY

About the busiest and most pleased head of the various departments of the great Collin County Free fair is Jim Wilmeth. He is superintendent of the Horticultural exhibit, which, in the opinion of all the visitors thus far, is the best ever shown. Prizes are offered on apples, pears, peaches, pomegranates, persimmons, plums, grapes, pecans, walnuts, etc., in plates of five specimens.

There are contestants for prizes in the production of Bermuda onions, White Globe, Prizetaker onions, sugar beet, stock beet, carrots, parsnips, dishes, tomatoes, sweet green corn, egg plant, green peppers, turnips, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, potato squash, etc. Garlic, asparagus, parsley, and Spinich.

Cabbage, cauliflower, winter squash, kershaws, pumpkins, watermelons, canteloupes, gourds, black eyed peas, pinto beans and dried corn are among the feature attractions in Mr. Wilmeth's part of the big show.

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Horticulture.

Exhibitors were: Mrs. O. D. Cravens, Anna; R. A. Roemmele, McKinney; J. S. Forsyth, McKinney; J .N. Foster, Anna; W. J. Baxter, McKinney; H. I. Duncan, McKinney; Mrs. H. I. Duncan, McKinney; Ray Duncan, McKinney; W. L. Scott, McKinney; Mrs. John Slaughter, Melissa; Miss Gertrude Arnold, Anna; L. D. Franklin, McKinney; Mrs. M. J. Carter, McKinney; Mary Frances Wallace, McKinney; Mrs. Ora Crim, McKinney; N. Williams, Altoga; Virgie King, Blue Ridge; Charles Waide, McKinney; F. M. Griffin, McKinney; M. E. Wood, Wylie; Mrs. E. L. Williams, Blue Ridge; B. R. Carter, McKinney; Mrs. B. R. Carter, McKinney; Annie Laurie Talkington, McKinney; Lee Braswell, Melissa; Mrs. Frank Luscomb, Anna; H. L. Luscomb, Anna; Mrs. H. S. Wysong, Melissa; Mrs. J. W. Wilmeth, McKinney; Mrs. M. E. Welch, Anna; Mrs. Jim Muse, McKinney; R. C. Horn, McKinney; O. W. Davidson, Clearlake; Mrs. Lucy Davidson, Clearlake, Virgia King, Blue Ridge; Ed Herndon, McKinney; Mr. Gibbon, Allen; E. J. Kinsley, McKinney; Harrison Rogers, Blue Ridge; Mrs. Claude Duvall, Celina; Mrs. A. D. Marshall, Allen; E. E. Sauls, Princeton; F. M. Kerby, McKinney; Mrs. L. D. Franklin, McKinney; J. M. Woody, McKinney.

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Prizes Awarded.

Apples—First, W. J. Baxter; second, H. I. Duncan.

Pears—First, Mrs. John Slaughter; Miss Gertrude Arnold.

Peaches—First, Rhea Duncan,; second, Mrs. M. J. Carter.

Pomegranates—First, Virgie King, second, Ken Williams.

Japanese persimmon—First, Charles Waide; second, Mrs. W. G. Forsyth.

Plums—First, Rhea Duncan; second, H. I. Duncan.

Grapes—First, Mrs. L. D. Franklin; second, Dowe Franklin.

Pecans—First, M. E. Wood; second, M. E. Wood.

Walnut—First, Annie Laure Talkington; second, B. R. Carter.

Bermuda onions—First, H. I. Duncan; second, H. I. Duncan.

Prizetaker onion—First, H. L. Luscomb; second, Mrs. Frank Luscomb.

Sugar beet—First, R. C. Horn.

Stock beet—First, O. W. Davidson; second, Mrs. Lucy Davidson.

Carrots—First, Mrs. M. E. Welch; Mrs. J. W. Wilmeth.

Parsnips—First, Miss Gertrude Arnold; second, Mrs. J. W. Wilmeth.

Radishes—First, Miss Gertrude Arnold.

Tomatoes—First, J. M. Woody; second, Mrs. J. W. Wilmeth.

Egg plant—First, Mrs. O. D. Cravens.

Green Pepper—First, Mrs. O. D. Craven; second, H. I. Duncan.

Sweet potatoes—First, Mrs. M. J. Carter; second, O. W. Davidson.

Irish potatoes—First and second, Lee Braswell.

Potato squash—First, Ray Duncan; second, H. I. Duncan.

Garlic—First Mrs. M. J. Carter; second, Mrs. J. W. Wilmeth.

Asparagus—First, Miss Gertrude Arnold.

Parsley—First, Mrs. J. M. Muse, second Mrs. Gertrude Arnold.

Cabbage—First, Mrs. O. D. Craven.

Winter squash—First, and second Mrs. O. D. Craven.

Kershaw—First, Ray Duncan; second; H. I. Duncan.

Pumpkin—First, Mr. Gibbons; second, Lee Braswell.

Watermelon—First, H. I. Duncan.

Cantaloupe—First, Mrs. M. J. Carter; second, M. R. Carter.

Gourds—First, E. E. Sauls, second, Mrs. A. D. Marshall.

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Dried Vegetables.

Blackeye peas—First, Mrs. O. D. Cravens.

Pinto beans—First, F. M. Kerby, second, Ray Duncan.

In the contest for vegetable sweepstakes premiumms were to be awarded to exhibitors winning the greatest number of first premiums in the vegetables class. Mrs. O. D. Cravens won first place; Miss Gertrude Arnold tied for second place; Ray and H. I. Duncan tied for third place.

SAYS THAT FIRST COUNTY FAIR HELD IN 1858 OR 1859

"The first county fair held in Collin county was about the years 1858 or '59, according to my memory and was held on the fair grounds adjoining the old settlers' picnic park in East McKinney," according to J. D. (Uncle) Josh Herndon, who was born three miles west of McKinney Sept. 20, 1848. That was the year Collin county was organized, long before there was a house in McKinney, he said.

Uncle Josh has lived all his life within two miles of the Herndon old home place in the Bowlby community, formerly known as the Herndon community about three miles west of McKinney.

Uncle Josh recalled some of the organizers of the first fair held here. Stock was issued to the men who formed the association at $20 a share. "I remember my father, James Herndon, George White, Gov. J. W. Throckmorton, E. D. Whiteley, Judge Bowlby, Wash Ford, Joe Wilson, Al Chandler, Dr. Feland, Alf Johnson, and others whose names I do not now recall. George White was its president. Agricultural products and livestock were shown. It was principally a livestock and agricultural fair. Features of the fair then were the horse show. I recall my father, a small man in stature, at the age of 70 years, took the prize for the best aged rider.

"There were women riders who took many prizes in those days for their skill in riding, an art and a practice now almost forgotten."

Mr. Herndon inspected the fair exhibits Tuesday and declared them excellent in every department.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU BOOTH IS INTERESTING

An exhibit of particular interest at the present time and one that is attracting the earnest attention of nearly every Collin citizen is that of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association in the coliseum at the Collin County fair, in charge of DeWitt Huckabee, secretary of that organization.

"The idea of the booth is co-operative marketing," said Mr. Huckabee in conversation Wednesday, "together with the standardization of seeds."

The booth, creating so much interest, among other things shows five grades of cotton—low middling, strict low middling, middling, strict middling and good middling.

There is also shown the length of staple according to the American standard measurement, illustrating grades representing cotton handling. One gets a clear idea of co-operative marketing on the one side compared with the speculative marketing on the other

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"Ten Commandments of Agriculture" was graphically illustrated, for not only were the ten commandments printed in large wording in the booth but also ribbons leading from each commandment to a minature field illustrated its meaning. The commandments, compiled by A. K. (Dad) Short, director of the Agricultural Service Bureau, follows:

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The Ten Commandments.

Use uniform quality recleaned and tested seed—"Thou shalt not sow thy fields with mingled seed." Lev. 19:19.

Grow legumes—"When He hath plain (smooth) the face (of the ground) thereof doth he not cast abroad the fitches (vetch) ....and cast in the principal wheat?" Is. 28:25.

Prepare your land—"For thus sayeth the Lord to the men of Judah and Jerusalem; Break up your fallow ground and sow not among thorns (weeds). Jere. 4:3.

Terrace your land—"The whole land is made desolate because no man layeth it to heart. The spoilers have come upon all high places through the wilderness." Jere. 12, 11:12.

Cultivate your crops—"He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread." Prov. 28:29.

Raise live stock—"And Abel was a keeper of the sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. And it shall come to pass in that day that a man shall nourish a young cow and two sheep." Gen. 4:2.

Produce good type products—"And behold, seven ears came upon one stalk, full and good, and behold, seven ears withered, blasted....sprang up after them; and the thin ears devoured the seven good ears. Therefore thus sayeth the Lord God unto them: Behold I, even I, will judge between the fat cattle and between the lean cattle." Gen. 41:22:23:24. Eze. 34:20.

Preserve fruits and vegetables—"....and if ye say, what shall we eat the seventh year—Eat ye of the old fruit until the ninth year until her fruits come in ye shall eat of the old store." Lev. 25:20:22.

Have efficient power on the farm—"Thou shalt not plow the ox and the ass together." Deut. 22:10.

Market your products in an orderly manner—"And Joseph opened storehouses and sold to the Egyptians ....and all the countries came into Egpyt to Joseph to buy corn." Gen. 41:56:57.

PRIZES TO GIRL DEMONSTRATION CLUBS ANNOUNCED

Since the Collin County fair was organized nine years ago, it has been the custom to award three prizes to the girls home demonstration clubs making the best showing and having the best exhibits. The judges made these awards Tuesday afternoon Melissa won first, Lebanon second and Bloomdale third.

For the best year's work, Miss Richard Talkington of Bloomdale won first prize in first year's work, Miss Leta Holland, second prize, in second year's work and Miss Cecile Smith, first prize, in third year work.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, prominent club woman of the city has also offered prizes to these three young ladies who won these prizes.

Mrs. Lovejoy has always been an ardent worker with the home demonstration clubs. She visits the communities often and is never too busy to help them in every way possible.

Awards were also made to the following clubs on their year's work:

Allen—First prize, Lucile Brooks; second prize, Lene Frazer; fourth prize, Lucile Brooks.

Lebanon — First prize, Cecile Smith; second prize, Mary Bryan; third prize Eva Bryan; fourth prize, Cecile Smith.

Melissa—First prize, Aleta Holland; second prize, Mattie Holland; Third prize, Anna Lou Miller; fourth prize, Jewell Lacey

Bloomdale—First prize, Margaret Crim; second prize, Mattie Hayes; third prize, Betty Gaulden; fourth prize, Richard Talkington

Morris—First prize, Aleta Holland; second prize, Ruth Anderhub; third prize, Aleta Smith.

Allen G. Bryant, a North Collin farmer of near Anna, is attending our County Fair. He is a real Jersey man and genuine fancier of that popular dairy breed of cattle. He says that the fly pest kept his animals from getting in satisfactory condition for the fair this fall. In fact, this is the first County Fair at which his Jerseys have not been represented in the history of the fair.

The First Collin County Fair

By R. C. HORN.

My good friend, J. D. Herndon, is right as to the orgin of Collin County's first fair. I did not settle in Collin until November 1, 1858, and think they had held the first fair in October 1858. In 1859 my father became a stockholder and won first premium in the saddle ring over Lois Shirley's horse. He was a Canadian saddle stallion and a great pacer but had no other gaits.

My father's horse was called Fanning, for Tolbert Fanning, a noted teacher and preacher of Nashville. Mr. Fanning was the owner of a noted saddle stallion called Canadian Chief, the sire of my father's horse, which went five gaits and won first, also in sweep stakes. Judge Wilks Andrews, father of Mrs. Mary Gough, rode my father's horse in the ring for the most graceful rider and won first premium. Also a young lady rode him and won as the most graceful lady rider.

Uncle Jimmy Herndon, J. D.'s father, won in the ring for old men. I was fifteen years old and took great interest in the fair. The fair was discontinued during the war between the states. After the war a year or perhaps longer, the fair was reorganized and new shares of stock issued. I think I have among my papers a certificate of stock issued to my father. Col. DeArmond, Isaac and Albert Graves, Judge Andrews, Col. W. M. Weaver, Capt. and Major Bush all held stock in the company.

I do not remember the date when it was discontinued, but I think it was succeeded by a race track by those which were bred for speed, while the latter fair was called the agricultural and stock fair. It was mostly exhibits of livestock. Our present fair is not only more inclusive, but much more profitable to all classes. It seems to grow better each year and equals, according to the territory embraced, the state exhibits. It is a great educational institution and should be the pride of all Collin county people.

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LOCAL NEWS

A vacant house belonging to Leo Ward, formerly of this city but who now lives at Sherman, was destroyed by fire about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The house is loacted just north of the power house. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Clyde Doyle, son of Hon. and Mrs. John Doyle of this city is a student in Baylor university at Waco this year. For the past two years Clyde attended Austin college at Sherman. His father called Wednesday and ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to him at Waco.

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Flags are conspicious in front of McKinney's business houses and are waving on a number of public buildings, in keeping with the spirit of the Collin County fair. Flags all sizes and dimensions are also noticeable in the residental section.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris and little son, James, and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of Denton, sister of Mrs. Harris, all went to Minneral Wells Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. H. Allen, aged citizen of that city who fell several months ago which resulted in her death. Mrs. Allen was an aunt of Mesdames Harris and Hicks.

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Cecil Thomason and Miss Alla B. Franklin of Celina were married at the home of Rev. L. T. Grumbles in Celina Wednesday evening with Rev. Mr. Grumbles officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Thomason while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Franklin. Their many friends extend congratulations.

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Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church of this city addressed the pupils of the Boyd High school Monday morning at chapel exercises. Dr. Weaver takes special interest in the welfare of our young people both educationally and spiritually. His talks are always instructive, entertaining and inspirational.

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The Lions and Rotary clubs entertained department heads and workers of the Collin County fair Wednesday noon at the First Methodist church. President H. J. Harris of the Rotary club opened the meeting and President H. A. Finch Jr. of the Lions club presided. Forty fair workers were guests of the two clubs in a meeting that will long be remembered for its enthusiastic spirit.

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A number of fire rating representatives arrived in McKinney from Austin Tuesday morning and will be here for two weeks. The representatives were sent to McKinney by the State Fire commissioner at Austin for the purpose of re-rating the city. All the business houses of McKinney are rated by the state. Fire rating representatives have not visited McKinney since 1920. The representatives have headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce during their business trip here.

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Bill Russell, "Mayor" of Clear Lake was in McKinney Tuesday viewing the exhibits at the Collin County fair. He also visited the office of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette while in the city. Mr. Russell has seventy acres of cotton and has already gathered twenty-three bales. He says his cotton will make three-fourths of a bale per acre. He is one of the best citizens and most successful farmers of this county.

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Dr. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church here, has long been a fancier of registered Jersey cattle While he is one of the busiest pastors of our city, yet he owns and takes the time to care for a registered Jersey milch cow which proyides an abundance of milk and butter for his family needs. He purchased his young registered Jersey cow at the Col. J. Riley Green sale about a year ago. She is in fine condition and has exceeded the hopes of her owner when he bought her as a milk and butter cow. She is in the registered Jersey exhibit at our county fair where she is much admired by all Jersey fanciers.

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The Plano Christian church observed rally and homecoming day Sunday, Oct. 3. The pastor, Rev. Eugene McConnelly, had interesting morning and afternoon services. In the afternoon, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church at McKinney took some part in the services as did also Editor W. W. Phares of the Christian Courier. Among the McKinneyites who attended in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Faukner and Editor F. C. Thompson, wife and children.

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J. B. Vermillion and wife of Altoga were in McKinney Monday afternoon mingling with the large number of people here attending the County fair and trading. They are the parents of Rev. C. L. Vermillion, pastor of the Baptist church at Carthage, Panola county. This young minister has already established an enviable reputation for ability and success as a pastor. He is an eloquent, consecreted young preacher from two of our county's oldest and most estimable families. There are several able ministers among the members of his family.

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Mrs. J. T. Mitchell of Altoga, whose husband died a few weeks ago, has gone to Graham, Young county, Texas where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Will Martin and husband. She left McKinney Tuesday morning for Graham in an auto with her nephew and niece, Virgil and Miss Dolly Martin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin of Graham. Virgil and sister came over to McKinney two or three days ago to visit their brother, R. L. Martin one of the proprietors of the Sanitary Barber shop of this city and to take their aunt back with them to Graham.

CITY BRIEFS

Greenberry Adams is having his home on North Church street nicely repainted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Napier of the Roseland community are the parents of a baby son born Monday.

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R. E. Geren, deputy district clerk, will be out of the office for a week or ten days to enjoy a vacation.

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Contractor George Hughes is making extensive improvements at Mate Barnett's home on North Bradley street.

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Watkins and Cockrell garage have recently installed new show cases and made other extensive interior improvements.

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Mrs. Ed Brown submitted to an operation for the removal of her tonsils Tuesday and was reported to be doing nicely Wednesday.

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Miss Willie May Johnston who submitted to a serious operation in the City hospital last week was reported to be resting well Monday.

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Tom Morgan left McKinney Monday to spend some time in Vernon buying cotton. Tom is associated with the Pendleton Cotton company.

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Cotton pickers and labor is greatly in demand. There is no excuse now of any kind for any one who desires and will work not to find work.

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Mrs. J. M. Foster left Thursday morning to attend the bedside of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farmer at Grand Saline, both of whom are ill.

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George Hughes, well-known McKinney contractor, has just completed some nice improvements on the home of Mrs. Will Robertson on North College street.

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W. E. Frazier, well-known McKinney barber, of the Sanitary Barber shop, is able to be back at his place of business after a two weeks' illness of rheumatism.

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Joe Grissom has sold his nice, new home on West Lamar street to Mr. Paysinger of the Rhea Mills community. Mr. Paysinger will move to this city and occupy it as a home. We welcome such good families.

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Homer Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, has accepted a position with Stone & Williams in this city. Homer is courteous, painstaking and accommodating and it is felt that he will fill his new position well.

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George Wilcox, prominent lumber man of this city and president of the McKinney school board, went to Dallas Saturday morning on the mission of seeing his new grandson, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Kent Allen of Dallas.

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Mrs. W. G. Ashley has returned to her home in this city from a weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Crain at Leonard. Mrs. Crain suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago and Mrs. Ashley reports her sister yet in a serious condition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ran McDonald of Franklin, have returned to their home Friday. They were called here on account of the death of Mr. McDonald's mother. Mrs. H. A. McDonald, which occurred in this city Monday night.

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Miss Willie May Johnston, daughter of H. N. Johnston of this city, underwent a serious operation in the City hospital Saturday and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. The many friends of this young lady are wishing her a rapid recovery.

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The colored folks are building a nice K. of P. and Odd Fellows' hall with three store-rooms below, which will be occupied by a grocery store, barber shop and cafe. The building is being erected in Lewisville. Martin & Watkins, well-known McKinney contractors, are doing the work.

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Edwin Mallow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mallow of this city, who underwent an operation in St. Paul sanitarium in Dallas a few days ago, was reported to be getting along nicely Tuesday. Edwin was born and reared here and has a host of friends who will be pleased to learn of his favorable condition.

MRS. S. A. IVINS INJURED WHEN TEAM FRIGHTENED

Mrs. S. A. Ivins, who resides on Oak street, is slowly improving from painful injuries to her hip and shoulders. The accident occurred when she was hauling a load of hay from her farm north of McKinney. The team became frightened and she was thrown from the wagon.

Mrs. Ivins was getting along as well as could be expected Wednesday and, as she had no bones broken, it is felt that it won't be lohg until she will be able to be out again. Mrs. Ivins is a highly respected citizen of the county, is an ardent worker on her farm and has a host of friends who will regret to hear of her accident but hope for her rapid recovery.

Two cars collided in front of the residence of Weeden Franklin on South Tennessee street Sunday morning. No one was hurt but both cars were seriously damaged. The touring car was occupied by Gainesville citizens while the other car was driven by a local citizen. The accident was said to be unavoidable.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE INTERESTING EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Mrs. Geo. James, guardian of the local Camp Fire girls, is in charge of the booth at the Collin County fair. Every citizen who is interested in this work should not fail to see what these girls ranging from 11 to 15 years have done.

Their ceremonial robes they have made and decorated occupy a conspicious place in the booth and other features that add interest are the decorated buffalo robes that they use at special ceremonials, nifty little pillows, attractive with their dainty stitches and paint brushes, quilts that they have pieced without any assistance from grown ups, beaded head bands and other novelties show that camp fire girls are talented along many lines.

Those who visit the booth should see the large assortment of canned goods these girls, yet in their teens, have prepared without any assistance. Perhaps no booth at the fair has a more varied exhibit. During school hours Mrs. James occupies the booth and when school is out the animated camp fire girls are seen tripping to and fro from their booth and with great enthusiasm point out to the fair visitors their interesting exhibits.

EDGAR SAVAGE HAS 3 JERSEYS IN COUNTY FAIR

Edgar Savage of North McKinney is another young registered Jersey breeder. He has three head of Jerseys in our county fair. Two of them are excellent young cows, while the third is an outstanding, six months old bull calf that is highly bred and a beautiful individual. He will place the last named young animal among the registered Jersey exhibits at the coming Dallas State Fair which opens October 9. Mr. Savage is the son of a veteran Jersey breeder of Van Alstyne where he was reared. His father has a number of Jersey exhibits in the Red River Valley fair that is also in progress at Sherman this week.

MELISSA JERSEY BREEDERS ARE AT BIG COUNTY FAIR

Melissa Jersey breeders are staunch supporters of their County Fair which is now in progress in McKinney. Among Melissaites exhibiting Jerseys are Joe C. Moore & Son, five head; J. H. Graves, five head; J. M. Graves, four head, and J. M. Slaughter, eight head.

W. M. Gibson, another Melissa man, is superintendent of the live stock department of our County Fair this year and is doing much to help make it a success. Mr. Gibson enjoys the honor of being president of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, a position that he is holding his second term which is an unusual honor as it is ordinarily held only one year by an incumbent.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Argyle Guyton was tried in two cases before the jury in the 59th District court Wednesday, one for burglary and one for theft. He was given eight years in the penitentiary in both cases.

Kali Woo is was also tried in the 59th District court Wednesday and was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Carl Middleton who was indicted in 1922 for forgery and passing a forged instrument, was arrested Thursday and placed in the Collin county jail. The arrest was made at Quitman, Wood county, Texas.

Kali Wood, on a motion for a new trial, same was overruled by the court. The defendant gave notice of appeal and pending appeal the defendant's recognizance was fixed by the court at the sum of $1,500 which the defendant entered into and was released from jail.

The state of Texas vs. B. F. Aaron on plea of guilty was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary for passing as true, a forged instrument to M. Button.

The State of Texas vs. Charlie C. Alder in two cases of burglary was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary in each case.

Real Estate Transfers

F. F. Wiggs and wife to H. N. Johnston, lot in McKinney, $5,000.

Ed Davis et ux to the Wylie Mercantile Co., lot in McKinney, $400.00.

Fred Emerson and wife to A. E. Day, 27.76 acres of land in the Wm. Hunt survey, $3,100.00.

Edna Vick to H. E. Pierson, 1 acre of land in the James Heffelfinger survey, $80.00.

H. Z. Haskins and wife to G. B. Kennedy, 65.2 acres of land in William Price survey, $4,000.00.

J. B. Carmichael et al to E. A Lewis, lot in Wylie, $6,000.

G. I. Wilcox et ux to John Marshall, lot in Plano, $7,500.

G. O. Priest et ux to V. V. Philbrook, lot in McKinney, $1,075.

Cecil Hight to G. O. Priest, lot in McKinney, $1,075.

J. D. Miller to F. B. Rasco, 80 acres of land in the John McBride survey, $12,000.00.

A C King et ux to Mrs Lilly Greer, lot in McKinney, $3,000.

Pleasant Day Spent With Mrs. Richard O'Brien

R. C. HORN.

It was the pleasure of the writer to accept an invitation to meet with the friends and relatives of this pioneer good woman in honor of her 88th anniversary. After the bible school and worship on Sunday morning by the kindness of W. D. O'Brien, I had a seat in his car by his good wife while he took the front seat by W. D. Smith Jr., who was driver. "Uncle Dave" never takes a back seat at church, hence his habit caused him to go to the front and let me sit by his wife. We made good time, and were soon welcomed at the O'Brien home in the Celina community.

The O'Briens were originally from Virginia to Kentucky, then moved to Missouri and in 1857 five brothers moved to Texas. These brothers were Drew, George, David, William and Thomas. David purchased the farm on which old Fort Buckner, the first county seat of Collin was located, where he spent the remainder of his life. Drew O'Brien purchased a farm near Cottage Hill, where he spent his life and reared a large family of sons and daughters. Richard, his oldest son, returned to Missouri in 1859 and took for his wife the woman whose life this meeting honored. For 44 years she has resided on this farm. Richard O'Brien has been dead six years and two of her sons live with her. She, before marriage, was Miss Mary Eliza Ewing and was born in the state of Kentucky, October 5, 1838. When five years old her parents moved to Missouri, where she grew to young womanhood and was married to Richard O'Brien, January 12, 1859.

The following children were present: Mrs. Ben F. Gearhart, Mr. Ben F. O'Brien, wife and son, Bennie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins, son-in-law, and daughter of Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Gus O'Brien, wife and son, Paul, son, daughter-in-law, and grandson of Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Sam O'Brien and wife, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. C. W. O'Brien and wife, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. Frank O'Brien, wife and four children, son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren of Mrs. O'Brien, all of Celina and community. Buck O'Brien, another son, living at home with his mother. Grandchildren of Mrs. O'Brien not mentioned above are Mrs. C. D. Terry and Mrs. Lee Terry of Sherman; Mr. Dick Gearhart of Gunter; Mr. Perry Gearhart of Celina, Mr. Will Gearhart of Celina, Mr. Ross Atkins of Celina, Mr. Maynard Atkins of Prosper; Mr. Lee Atkins of McKinney, Willie O'Brien of Celina, Raymond O'Brien and Claude Atkins of Celina. Others present were as follows so far as I got a record:

Mattie Alice Apple, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cassity, Pilot Point. Mary Alice Terry, Sherman; Elizabeth McKnight, Marie Kerr, Mrs. Joe Bunch, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hailey, Miss Olive Doyle, Miss Nettie Genevieve Doyle, Mrs. W. M. Doyle, Mrs. W. R. Finley, Miss Jessie Finley, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shuman, Mr. Jesse Doyle, Celina; Mr. and Mrs Mack Phillips, Gunter; Chas. D Wilson, Celina; Eld. R. C. Horn, McKinney; Eld. Roy Anderson, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson, Celina, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dickerson, Celina; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Helms, Celina; Mrs. James Helms, Celina, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Will O'Brien, McKinney; W. D. Smith, Jr., McKinney; Mrs. Emma Apple, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hodges, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Terry, Dallas; Mr. W. C. Terry, Dallas; Eugene Whitley, Pilot Point; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Wilson, Celina; Estele Wilson, Celina. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dennis and daughter, Myrtle, McKinney; Mrs. Clint Thompson, and son, Wofford, McKinney; Mrs. L. L. Pitman, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Verschoyle and L. R. Verschoyle, Mrs. L. B. Terry and Gloria and Herbert Dallas. There were others present besides many children. As I did not get these names myself they may not be all correct. I can read my own writing best.

When every one seemed to be enjoying each others company Frank O'Brien said dinner is now ready, come to the feast. I heard no excuses even from the fellow who had married a wife. We were piloted to the yard where a long table under the shade trees was ladened with all kinds of good food and luxuries. When I say that this feast was up to the high standard set by the good housekeepers of Collin for such occasions, you who have attended such gatherings know that there was plenty and to spare of the best of the farm and orchard, prepared by the good cooks who are artists in the culinary line. Each one seemed to wish to do her part in providing the best the land produces while those of us who "sat at meat" asked no questions for our stomach's sake. No one seemed to be backward in helping self. Not even Uncle Dave O'Brien seemed to exhibit any timidity. I had instructions that in case he foundered to stand him in water. I hunted him on Monday and found him in good trim for another meal. I decided that his digestive organs were all o. k. Few men have more friends than Dave O'Brien. He enjoys a joke best when on the other fellow. Well, pleasures never grow stale but they have to end here. The only home where joys are eternal is that "home of the soul."

So the time to say farewell to our good friends and to Grandma O'Brien came and with many good wishes for her future we were soon speeding homeward. Thanks to W. D. Smith Jr., for his safe return to my home, and for my good friends who gave me the privilege of riding with them. I close this article with a wish for another invitation to celebrate.

Mrs. C. G. Comegys was a visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

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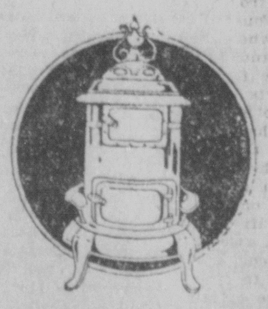

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Imperial 95, Lovel 92, Williams 98, Ivins 92, Post Office 94, White Swan 94, North Side 95, Midway 95, Kerby 98, Kerr & Major's 98, Morris 93, White Front 98, Gonzales 95, Blue Front 95.

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Coffey Bros. 95, Gus' 95, Olympia 93, McCarley 92, Mitchell Drug 95, Smith Drug 95, Davis 93, North Side 93.

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Sanitary 99, Sanitary No. 2 99, Allen's 93, Ward's 95, Ferguson Meat Co. 99.

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Lockmiller 95, McGarr 98, Brown 92.

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BOTTLING WORKS.

McKinney Bottling Works, 98. Nehi 97, McKinney Creamery 98.

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HOTELS.

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King Grocery Co. 98, Paris Grocery Co. 98, Boren & Stewart 98.

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T. J. Lane, 99, R. L. Jackson 95, Garrett 95, Cole 95, J. L. Kindle, 98, Rutledge 96, W. D. Kindle 99, Day 96, Wood 98, Steel & Son 99, C. N. Furr 99, Myrick & Biggers 95, Liberty 96, J. H. Smith 96, North End 99, O. B. Myrick 95, W. C. Kindle 99, R. L. Black 99, Brimer 96, Wheatly 95, Rector 97, Will Robinson 97, Richey 95, C. F. Scott 97.

Starnes' Hamburger 93.

Lackey's Fountain 95.

Finney's Restaurant 93.

A report of the Dairies will appear later.

MRS. L. C. CLIFTON,
Inspector.

Mrs. Dean Tucker and Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland were visitors in Dallas Monday.

P.-T.-A. STAGED UNIQUE STYLE SHOW AT GUNTER

A style show was given in Gunter Friday night in which all the models were men, dressed as women. Prizes were given for the best models in which Jack Conger, cashier of the Gunter bank and formerly connected with the Central State bank of McKinney, won the first prize.

The out-of-town prize was won by a Frisco citizen. The show was given at the high school auditorium by the P.-T.-A. and was witnessed by one of the largest audiences ever to attend a gathering of any kind in that city. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for buying playground equipment for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Marshall and daughter, Miss Thelma, Miss Frances Herndon and Earl Myrick all from McKinney attended. Miss Herndon acted as one of the judges.

RALLY DAY SUNDAY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, Oct. 3, was Rally Day throughout the Presbyterian churches of the South. The First Presbyterian church observed this day with an interesting program. H. W. Warden, as leader, introduced the theme: "Who Is My Neighbor?"

The answer to this question was given by members of the Sunday school, representing each department from the Cradle Roll to the adult classes. Mesdames W. H. Shaw, Hugh Kirkpatrick and George Apple with their babies represented the Cradle Roll. Little Miss Willie Cole from the Primary department gave a reading on the theme for the day.

Walter Price of the Junior department, Thomas Dooley of the Intermediate department, Miss Alta Lewis of the Senior department, W. T. Franklin, young people department, and V. V. Philbrook of the adult department told interesting stories of mountaineer life, of the conditions existing in the mountains and of the drastic need of Sunday schools among the neglected mountaineer people. The offering of the morning will help to carry the story of Jesus to these people who know so little of Him or His great love for mankind.

ALTON SHEWMAKE, 14, RUN DOWN BY AUTO ON TUESDAY

Alton Shewmake, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shewmake, who live northwest of this city, while crossing North Bradley street Tuesday afternoon, was struck by a car and received a deep gash on the forehead and bruises on the body. The driver of the car was unable to stop in time to prevent the accident, which was said to be unavoidable.

Mrs. Shewmake said Wednesday that, although the lad had an uncomfortable night, he was getting along as well as could be expected, and that the attending physician does not fear any serious results from the accident.

WALTER MASSIE TELLS OF COTTON ON TAFT RANCH

Walter A. Massie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie of this city, is here from the Taft ranch from South Texas briefly visiting his parents and other relatives. In the early part of the year, Walter accepted the position as one of the herdsmen in the Taft ranch big herd of registered Jersey cattle. Walter's father is one of the best posted Jersey cattle breeders of our county or state. The son has received a like training from his earliest childhood. He is making good on the Taft ranch which great corporation owns thousands of acres of fine South Texas farm lands on which an average of a bale of cotton per acre was made this year, so says Walter. Most of it has already been picked and sold. Walter says that labor was so scarce that some cotton picking on the Taft ranch went as high as two dollars per hundred.

Ground Broken Early Wednesday for First Christian Church Annex

Ground was broken early Wednesday morning on the north side of the First Christian church, preparatory to building a handsome new annex adjoining the church proper. The handsome edifice which will cost over $16,000 will be built of the same material as was used in the main church which was rebuilt last year at the cost of $27,000. With the addition of the annex, to be 50 x 80 feet, the First Christian church will be one of the most modern in this section of the state.

This year, closing March, 1927, marks the end of the seventy-ninth year of unbroken history for this historic church, which was one of the first in Texas to be organized.

The present pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, is on his seventh year with this congregation.

A number of the congregation of this church watched eagerly the breaking of the ground early this morning and are elated with the idea that work is to be commenced at once.

BUFFALO IN SONG AND STORY IN AMERICA'S EARLY SETTLEMENT; DR. ESTES SECURES ANOTHER FOR ZOO

McKinney Zoo Will Soon Have Two "Monarchs of the Range" in Its List of Attraction; Zoo Is Having a Rapid Growth.

Buffalo were the monarchs of American wild game until comparatively recent years. They are now found only in protected herds in national, state, municipal or private parks and game preserves. They thrive in captivity and multiply about as rapidly as do cattle.

Collin county now has only one buffalo—in Finch Park zoo which was secured from Yellowstone National park through the efforts of John E. Wilson who raised nearly $400 to get it here and have prepared a suitable enclosure for the animal. Through the efforts of Dr. Chas. W. Estes, our local zoo is to soon get another buffalo. It has been promised Dr. Estes fr for the Finch Park zoo. Probably within the next few days visitors at Finch Park zoo may see two instead of only one buffalo as present.

The buffalo and the American Indian are associated together in history, legend and song. Young people, and old too, never tire of reading about the buffalo the monarch of broad prairies and the early woodlands.

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The American Bison.

The American bison is interesting as the only species of the ox family indigenous to America except the musk-ox of the subartic regions. It is commonly called buffalo by the Anglo-Americans, although it is very different from the buffalo of the old world.

It was formerly in vast numbers in the great prairies between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains of which region Texas is a part. The American bison ranged as far north as the vicinity of the great Marton Lake in latitude 63 or 64. The extensive level, marshy tracts there afforded suitable food although buffalo was never found anywhere else at so high a latitude.

The American bison or buffalo had its southern limit along the Rio Grande and New Mexico. They were comparatively rare West of the Rocky Mountains and were also rarely found east of the Applachians. Even in the first settlements in New England and along the Atlantic coast, Europeans did not come in contact with the buffalo. In the Western and Southwestern prairies enormous herds congregated. The plains were sometimes spotted and darkened with them as far as the eye could reach. Countless thousands were to be seen coming to refresh themselves at pools and along the streams and paths in some parts of the unsettled prairies and forests were almost as conspicuous as the roads in the most populous part of the United States.

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Indians Favorite Meat.

Primative Indians subsisted almost entirely on the flesh of the bison. They employed the spear and the bow and arrow as weapons in their buffalo hunts. They later used fire arms when they could procure them. The Indians pursued the buffalo on horseback but the hunter, whether on horse back or on foot, often had much difficulty in geting within shot because of the keenness of scent and the speed of the wild buffalo. A buffalo chase was more or less dangerous as the animal often became ferocious and was apt to turn upon an adversary and even a fleet horse could not alway escape his charge. At times the cunning Indian killed numbers of buffalo with ease after the hunter had succeeded in turning the herd which scattered over the plains in confusion so that they would run wildly without heeding whither. Another expedient o fthe wily Indian was to set fire to the grass of the prairie around them when the buffalo would retire in great consternation to the center and were then easily slaughtered. A sort of pound or inclosure was sometimes made with a long avenue leading into it and an embankment of snow such that when the animals descended it they could not return and by this means great numbers were often captured and killed. Other times the Indians contrived stampede the buffalo and make them run towards a precipice over which many of the formost would be driven by the crowds that thronged up behind.

The American bison is very similar to the European cousin called the buffalo. In general the American species is of a rather small size but this was not always the case. The American bison or buffalo sometimes attained to the weight of a ton or two thousand pounds. Its limbs and tail are short. The tail consists of fewer vertebrae. The horns are shorter and are blunt. The foreparts are still more shaggy and retain more of their shagginess in summer.

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Wolf and Bear Foe Buffalo.

The wolf was quite unable to contend with the bison but many wolves often hanged around the herd to devour calves that might stray or aged animals which had become too weak to keep up with the rest. Whole pacts of hungry wolves would attack and deal death to calves and the less vigorous older animals. Often, many of the wolves would be killed before the buffalo was compelled to yield to numbers of hunger pertinacity. The only American animal that was singly capable of overcoming the American bison was the grizzly bear.

The flesh of the American buffalo is very good and differs from the ox or ordinary beef cattle in having a sort of wild venison flavor. The hump of the buffalo in particular was esteemed a delicacy. The flesh of the buffalo provided food for the fur hunters and northern voyagers partook of the flesh and the fat of the bison while its hide or fur made their clothing. Their tallow formed an important article of trade in pioneer days. One bull sometimes would yield one hundred and fifty pounds of tallow. The Indians used these buffalo skins for blankets and when tanned, these skins made coverings for their lodgings and beds. Blankets of buffalo skin were not infrequently sold for three or four pounds of sterling in Canada for use as traveling coats or wrappers in the extremely cold regions. The Indians sometimes made canoes of buffalo skin spread upon wickerwork frames. The long hair or fleece of the buffalo was sometimes woven into cloth. Some of it was formerly shipped to England and woven into very fine cloth. Stockings and gloves were knitted from it. A buffalo bull or male sometimes would yield from six to eight pounds of this long valuable hair.

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Protected Buffalo Herds.

Efforts in the last thirty or forty years to domesticate the American bison have met with success. The animals are protected on a number of large government game preserves where they live on the native grass and forest and multiply.

The big government forest, game and fish preserve at Wichita, Oklahoma has one of these government protected herds. It contains about three hundred animals. It is from this herd that Dr. Estes succeeded in getting a year old bull donated free to the municipality of McKinney. The animal will soon be brought here and placed with its mate already in captivity in Finch Park Zoo.

Son In Mobile, Ala. TERRIFYING TIME Tells About Storm

Mrs. Sarah Howell of this city has received a letter recently from her son, Frank Howell, in Mobile, Ala., depicting most graphically many details of the terrific storm which took a toll of lives and destroyed much property in Florida, Louisiana and Alabama.

Mr. Howell said that although they went through the storm without any damage to their personal property, it was a terrifying experience, for about thirty-six hours. The entire city was without lights for more than a week. The crops suffered severe damage as practically all unpicked cotton was a total loss and the damage to the pecan crop and satsuma oranges was very heavy.

The farmers were preparing to market a large pecan and orange crop within the next two months and the heavy loss was a great disappointment.

FARM BUREAU BACKS BANKERS COTTON HELP

That the action taken Friday in Dallas by representatives of Texas banks toward the raising of a $100,000,000 fund to be loaned at $50 a bale and 6 per cent per annum interest to temporarily remove 1,000,000 bales from the market is one of the most forward steps ever taken by Texas bankers, declares John T. Orr, president and general manager of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association.

"If ever there was a time when the entire banking fraternity's active support and co-operation was needed to stem the tide of existing cotton condition, now taxing the prosperity of Texas cotton growers and business conditions generally, it is now," he said.

As brought out in the resolution adopted, he said, "the removal of at least 1,000,000 bales of Texas cotton from the market and 2,000,000 bales from the other states in order to permit orderly marketing to function to a great extent, is unquestionably the solution.

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Resolutions Indorsed.

"The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association indorses whole heartedly and enthusiastically the resolution adopted and pledges itself in every way to carry out the provisions and recommendations therein contained. Our entire structure of co-operative marketing is built upon orderly marketing and the elimination of uneconomic wastes in the cotton trade. We have through our field representatives, our officers and directors and official organ thrown our entire support behind the safe farming program as initiated last year. We have done all in our power to educate cotton growers of Texas to the improvement of the Texas cotton crop, even to the extent last year of distributing at cost to them 70,000 bushels of certified cotton seed, and furnishing them an outlet for their quality cotton, where they will be paid accordingly and not be forced to sacrifice it in hog-round markets. We believe in, support, encourage and will pledge our organization throughout Texas to bring about a 33 1-3 per cent reduction in the cotton acreage next year, realizing that upon this and the principles of the safe farming program and the more general application of orderly marketing rests the salvation of Texas cotton growers, banks, bankers and, in fact, the business prosperity of the state.

"For five years there have been leading bankers and business men who have been staunch supporters toward the furtherance of orderly marketing principles, but the action taken in Dallas by bankers of this section shows a united front to meet the situation and in our mind to carry such principles directly to their friends and customers, even to the extent of so arranging their loans that the individual farmer may take advantage of orderly marketing.

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Credit Available.

"As has been frequently stated by officials of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, their capital of $50,000,000 is avilable to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association in the carrying on of its program. This organization would be glad to supplement the fund raised by the bankers of the state toward relieving the situation by the bankers of the state toward relieving the situation, taking additional cotton from the market, storing it in one of the three Triple-A warehouses in the country, properly and fully warehousing and insuring it, and then orderly marketing it directly to the trade as needed.

"Our authorized advance at this time is on the basis of $50 per bale of 500 pounds or over, which is immediately paid by draft as the cotton is under bill of lading. Additional advances are made periodically throughout the season with an annual liquidation. For five years the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association has been operating, and has now set up and perfected a system of orderly and co-operative marketing with financial, warehousing, insuring, accounting and sales outlets thoroughly cared for. In carrying out the principles of the resolution as adopted by the bankers, these facilities of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association which we know to be the only in the state so completely organized and perfected, are available.

"The organization is gratified over the united and determined stand of the bankers of Texas in this crisis, and pledges its resources, field organization and entire set-up to them in the carrying out of the important factors of the resolution adopted by them."

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WYLIE FARMERS PLAN TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE

A campaign to reduce the cotton acreage for the year 1927 was launched at Wylie Saturday night when 200 farmers, bankers, merchants and business men met at the city hall to discuss the cotton situation and other matters of importance. This was the first meeting of its kind to be held in Collin county. The meeting, by unanimous vote, went on record as favoring the plan worked out at the meeting of the Texas bankers held in Dallas on September 24.

Howell E. Smith, president of the First National bank of McKinney, who was appointed as chairman of a committee to draft a plan and recommendations at the recent Dallas meeting, was present and made the principal address of the evening. In strong terms he stressed the importance of an orderly marketing of cotton, the retirement of one bale out of five of the present crop, and called attention to the dangers of overproduction. He urged the farmers to reduce their acreage planted to cotton, to raise more feed stuffs and live stock. This was received with hearty applause.

Several local men spoke along the same lines, and much enthusiasm was developed.

At the conclusion of the meeting a number of farmers signed their names to a pledge calling for a 25 per cent reduction in the 1927 cotton crop. A number of the signers reduced their acreage the last year, planting corn, oats, onions, etc., instead, but pledged themselves to a further 25 per cent reduction. Every farmer in the Wylie trade territory will be seen in the next few days and will be given a chance to sign the pledge.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at White's Grove church Thursday night, Oct. 14th. Proceeds for benefit of the church. Everybody invited.

Mrs. George Mallow was removed to her home on Church street last night from the city hospital, where she has been a patient for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ida Potter went to Sherman Saturday to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hodges.

NATIVE COLLIN GIRL STILL LOVES TEXAS BEST OF ALL

Mrs. Ben G. Wood, 3944 Flora Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, sends check for Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. We thank Mrs. Wood for her renewal.

In a note with her remittance she says:

"I enjoy the news through The Democrat-Gazette very much as it keeps me posted on acquaintances of my childhood days. In the past year my husband and I have driven several thousand miles, visiting the principal cities of twenty-two states including Washington, D. C., and Ontario, and other parts of the Dominion of Canada. We have been from San Francisco to New York. Also visited the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia where we found many things of interest but do not like the city at all as streets are so narrow and traffic is a joke. In New York, the streets are generally wide but traffic is very much congested but have a fine traffic system and obeyed to the letter. You do not find the accommodations in the East that you find in the West and nowhere did we find such nice people as we found down in your town, McKinney, and out at Altoga. It had been twenty-five years since I had attended church at Altoga but I found many faces familiar. However, could not attach the right name to the face which were soon made right. We never in all our lives received such a welcome as we did out at Altoga. My husband being raised in the north, did not know such good, hospitable people existed. For my part I don't think you will find any other place like it. Of course I can't claim it for my home now but nevertheless, I have a warm spot in my heart for dear old Collin county, my native Texas home."

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WALTER B. WILSON.
Business Manager.

Sworn and subscribed before me the 2nd day of October, 1926.

(Seal) G. ADAMS.
Notary Public, Collin Co., Texas.
My commission expires June 1, 1927.

FILE DEED FROM EDENBORN TO LR&N

Greenville, Texas, Oct. 1.—A deed was filed for record here Thursday with the county clerk of Hunt county, signed by William Edenborn and Sarah Edenborn, conveying the properties of the Louisiana railway and Navigation company in Texas, owned by the Edenborns, to the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company of Texas, a Texas corporation, with headquarters at Greenville.

The deed was dated Jan. 1, 1924, almost three years ago, and signatures were witnessed on Feb. 15, 1924, in Orleans Parish, La.

Because of the effort now being made to include the L. R. & N. lines in the proposed Southwestern merger, the filing of the deed at this time attracted unusual interest here.

WILL MOFFETT IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

William R. Moffett, veteran captain of detectives, died at St. Paul Sanitarium in Dallas at 7 o'clock Thursday night following a prolonged illness. His death came as no surprise, as the end had been expected since an operation performed more than a month ago failed to relieve a bladder disorder.

Capt. Moffett is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Wilkin. The family residence is at 2412 Forest avenue, South Dallas, where Capt. and Mrs. Moffett recently erected a beautiful new home.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy was a visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

INVITE M'KINNEY CLUB WOMAN TO BE ON PROGRAM

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, prominent club woman of McKinney, has been invited to appear on the program on president evening at the State convention of Women's clubs to be held in Dallas, November 8 to 12. Elaborate plans are now being made by the hostess city which is expecting hundreds of women to attend the convention not only in Texas but throughout the United States.

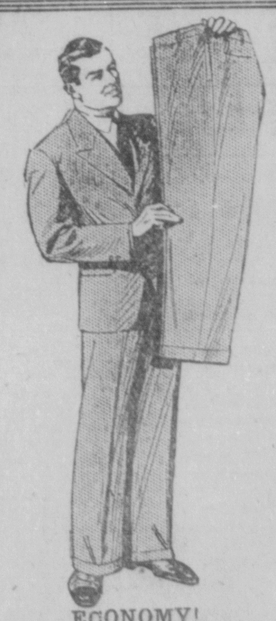
The Southern dinner to be given in honor of Southern gentlemen is expected to be a brilliant feature of the session. Dan Moody, gubernatorial nominee, Pat Neff of Waco, former governor of Texas, and two Texas United States Senators will be present. Also among the notables mentioned that were invited was Mrs. J. Lyn Hunter, prominent club woman of Austin, Texas, who will be remembered as Miss Velma Scott, daughter of L. A. Scott, former president of the McKinney school board and president of the Collin County National bank of this city.

Eminent Sir Thomas M. Bartley will be a guest of McKinney Commandery Lodge No. 34 at their meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 21. Practice rehearsals in full uniform will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 7 and Oct. 14, respectively, at 7:00 p. m.

More Girls Are With 101 Ranch Show Than Are With All Follies

When Miller Brothers decided to put the 101 Ranch Real Wild West and Great Far East show on the road again, they decided to have it bigger than any circus of its kind ever was before. They decided to have hundreds of Indians, Cowboys, cowgirls, the famous Cossack circus, vaqueros, rurales, and they determined then and there that they would have girls, all sorts of girls from all sorts of lands, but all riders. They have them, and you'll see the eight score of enchantresses when 101 comes to McKinney, Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Of course, the American girls predominate, for, after all, the 101 Ranch Real Wild West is America's greatest romance relived, the one show truly and essentially American. Hence, the American girls—and what riders they are!—will be much in evidence. They are all good to look at, so they are, and you'll see 'em and say so when the two-mile street parade goes by on wild west show day. If there's a girl that's not quite so pretty as she might be, she'll be from the Far East. Some of the Asiatics are—well, you understand. But not the girls of the Russian Cossack circus, the biggest organization ever imported by any show as a feature. Colonel Joe C. Miller brought it back from the London Olympia in March—Imperial Cossack band, Imperial prince. The Cossack girls are charming.



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PRINCETON
Mrs. M. C. Gantt, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McMurray of Greenville visited Willie Hooten Sunday.

Paul G. Boorman and Clifton Caves attended the Dallas-New Orleans ball game Monday.

Miss Marie and Catherine Caves, visited their grandmother Mrs. Glass of Farmersville last week.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Meroney at Electra has returned home.

J. L. Anderson, Richard Anderson and John K. Wilson visited at Littlefield and Lubbock, last week.

Robert and Sherley Miller and Walter Cave attended the Dallas-New Orleans ball game at Dallas Sunday.

Lewis Cave, Albert Miller, Elmer Harrelson, Sylvester Chapman, left for west Texas, to pick cotton, Tuesday.

F. A. Klutz and family moved to McKinney Monday. Princeton regrets to lose this good family from her midst.

Mrs. George Dalton and children and Mrs. Irby Dalton visited at the home of L. R. Dalton of Greenville Friday to Sunday.

J. D. West, Liston Anderson and Wilbur Wilson left Thursday for Commerce where they entered the East Texas State Teachers college for the next term.

On Monday afternoon, between the hours of four and six quite a number of the friends of Master Bunny Been, gathered at his home to help him celebrate his sixth birthday. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

BISHOP.

Miss Ruth McKown spent Saturday night with Miss Jewell Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corzine were visiting with relatives in Parker.

Miss Cora Lee spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans visited in Denton in the home of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harding are proud parents of a baby boy who arrived Saturday night.

Floyd Williams of the Parker community and Miss Cora Lee Russell visited the latters aunt, Mrs. Lucy Strickland and family of the Lovejoy community Friday evening.

Mrs. Zeak Walkins, and daughter-in-law Mrs. Marshall Walkins and baby son, William Crimm, and Mrs. M. W. Walkins of the Lovejoy community spent Sunday with their daughter, sister and aunt, Mrs. S. M. Russell.

LOVEJOY
Miss Roby Nelson, Correspondent.

Richard Strickland has been on the sick list.

George Nelson has been ill, but is better at this writing.

The rain last night (Sunday) will delay cotton picking.

Marshal Martin and wife of Wetsel visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin Sunday.

J. G. Martin went to Dallas Sunday and brought out a truck load of cotton pickers.

Several from McKinney attended church services at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

J. G. S .Walker and wife of McKiney were in our community one evening last week.

Mrs. B .G. Nelson and three children visited relatives in Dallas Saturday night and Sunday.

V. J. Cragget and family of near Celleoka visited relatives here Saturday night, and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Snider and children of McKinney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Snider Saturday night, and Sunday.

Bro. Roy Stanley of McKinney preached at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. His subject was "Faith." All present enjoyed his talk very much.

School opens next Monday Oct. 11. Our teachers for the term are Prof. Hoyt Robinson, Misses Mattie Lou Cooper of McKinney, Mary Peterson of Dallas and Ruthe Campbell of Blythe Chapel.

PARKER
Miss Mildred Corzine, Cor.

Johnnie Dillehay motored to Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Mytle Dillehay was in Dallas last week.

Mrs. T. F. Hooper is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lucille Vinson spent Sunday with Lorie Corzine.

Roy Ballew and J. R. Corzine motored to Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Corzine have moved to their new home.

Miss Zelma Johnson of Oklahoma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall.

Little Miss Ruth Parrish spent Saturday night with her cousin of Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart were visiting in McKinney Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Ruth Chaddick and Virginia Gregory were in Plano Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zina Gatlin and son Charlie of Herford are visiting relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Starnes and children were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hooper Sunday.

Miss Nannie Goforth and Eva Parrish spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. L. Parrish of this community.

Mrs. Madge Vinson, Lucille Dorothy Margarette and Mrs. May Ballew were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cozine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballew, Mrs. Madge Vinson and daughters Lucille and Dorothy Marguette and Mr. Joe Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hooper and baby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Corzine.

CLIFFT
Mrs. J. W. Bryan, Correspondent.

W. D. Nelson is here from Oklahoma.

J. A. Lamb visited in Dallas one day last week.

C. V. Hale of Trent visited relatives here one day last week.

J. A. Payton and family visited relatives at Millwood Sunday.

Fred Lamb and wife of Rockwall visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lula Kate Lamb visited in Commerce one day last week.

J. R. Bryan, wife and Miss Lula Kate Lamb were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Hollandworth of McKinney was in this vicinity Monday.

Prof. W. W. Killian and family of Blue Ridge were visitors here Tuesday evening.

J. W. Bryan, Luther and Fred Dewees visited Frank Foote near Campbell Sunday.

C. A. Heifner and Miss Marie Moore of Lucas were visitors here Wednesday evening.

Perry Payton and family of Millwood visited J. A. Payton and family here Saturday night.

CLEAR LAKE.
Miss Lena Robinson, Correspondent.

Miss Fay Lee is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charlie Russell is on the sick list.

Marvin Harper of this place left for West Texas to pick coton.

Several from Wylie, attended singing at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godwin of this place were visiting in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Jake Douglas of Dallas was the week-end guest of Mrs. R. Douglas.

Miss Dora Fay Hale of Wylie was the week-end guest of Miss Lena Robinson.

Miss Lester Wilson of Blue Ridge was the guest of Miss Fagala last week.

Misses Margie and Claudie Conley of Branch was the week-end guests of Miss Ola Trammell.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson of Mabank, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Boyer of this place, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Luther Trommell of this place were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Russell of Pilot Point.

Miss Willie Boyd entertained the young people of this place with a party Friday night. A large crowd was present and all reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trammell and family of Dump, also Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Trammell of Lavon were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Trammell of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson of Dallas, also Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Addington of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Addington.

MIDWAY
Miss Viola Monk, Correspondent.

S. H. Monk is on the sick list this week.

Jess Beans of Pottsboro is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Womble visited her daughter Mrs. Ruth Cullar Sunday.

Miss Wnona Hickman visited Miss Lois Fagalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hickman and two daughters Wynona and Irene visited Mrs. Hickman's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Box of Climax Sunday.

Miss Annis Fagala who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Paul Sanitarium, Dallas, has returned home. Her many friends are glad to hear of her rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sanford, Mrs. Alice Isbell and son Paul Grey of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Recer and children of Heard Ranch, Mrs. S. H. Monk and daughter Viola were guest of Mrs. Lee Saddler Sunday.

PRINCETON.

John K. Wilson was in Dallas Monday.

Miss Irma Gantt was in McKinney Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Gantt has been on the sick list.

Miss Cecil Chapman was in McKinney Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Gantt visited the fair in McKinney Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Dobbs made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godwin, a girl, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1926.

Mrs. Etta Ross, who has been visiting at Clear Lake, has returned home.

Misses Opal Cave and Orbrey Wilson of Melissa visited Mrs. J. R. Gantt over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cave of Melissa visited Mrs. Cave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godwin.

At a meeting of the School Board Monday night the date to start the school was set Oct. 25, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk and baby of Littlefield are visiting Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West.

Mrs. A. J. Laney, Mrs. B. D. Fagala and Mrs. Pauline Beene and son Bunn, attended the fair at McKinney Monday.

Messrs. Liston Anderson, Wilbur Wilson and J. D. West, who are attending the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, visited home folks over Sunday.

There is to be a get-together meeting held at one of the churches on Oct. 24th at 2:30 p. m. All the patrons of the school are urged to meet with the Board of Trustees and teachers.

Mrs. T. F. Everett went to Sherman Saturday to attend the bedside of Miss Seawilla Ferguson who is criticall ill in that city.

MELISSA
Miss Helen Osburn, Correspondent.

Miss Ruby Loftice was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Miss Corrine Osburn was a visitor in McKinney Monday.

Malcolm Martin who travels for a tobacco company spent the week-end with relatives.

Roy Erwin of Decatur, Texas is visiting her mother and other relatives this week.

Mrs. J. H. Rodgers is visiting her son Hon. Woodville Rodgers and family of San Antonio.

Charley Fred Hackney who has been at work in Nebraska for the past year is expected home soon.

A number of people from here are attending the big Collin County fair at McKinney .Melissa will be well represented in all lines of farm products and in the cattle, horses and hog exhibitions.

The Masonic lodge gave an open meeting in their hall to the Masons and their families last Friday night. Messrs. Hill and Davis each made an interesting address. The Messrs. Parris and Rattan of Anna sang a number of quartets, during the evening. After the program the refreshment committee assisted by several young ladies served brick cream in individual boxes, angel food squares and punch.

Miss Mary Eillen Berry and Mr. Luther Roberts of Anna were married here on Saturday Sept. 25 at 7:45 at the residence of Miss Berry's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Berry. The house was beautifully decorated with cut-flowers and ferns. They were attended by Miss Roberts, sister of the groom as bridesmaid and Mr. Bryan Berry of Los Angeles, Cal., brother of the bride as best man. Rev. Clyde A. Long performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony This popular couple have a host of friends who wish them happiness and prosperity. They will be at home at Leonard, Texas after a short trip

Melissa had a very destructive fire on Friday night which burned a feed barn of E. O. Knox. The barn was filled with hay, corn and other finds of feed. He also lost a valuable span of mules in the fire. The fire spread to a barn of Mr. Bill McBee which contained a quality of feed also some valuable stock which were destroyed Mr. Caves of the city market had some claves and goats in a barn which were burned, The origin of the fire was unknown and had it not been for the fairthful work of the citizens probably the whole town would have burned as the wind was very high from the south.

The Melissa fair was quite a success. The exhibits in all lines were good. Several business houses had nice boothes and each night gave away some valuable premiums in drawing contests. The ladies home demonstration club had a very pretty booth showing their canned products and all kinds of fancy work. The girls home demonstration club had a nice exhibit showing their sewing and rugs which they had made during the past year. Theres were prizes given to the girls for making the best rug which was 1st prize for the best plaited rug was won by Miss Holland and the first prize for the best hooked rug went to Miss Evelyn Leigh.

VERONA
Mrs. M. L. Stroup, Correspondent.

Mrs. J. W. McTee is much improved after a severe spell of illness.

Marvin Dunn of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn.,

Miss Gladys Tilley of McKinney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley for a few days.

Rev. Johnson of Seminary Hill filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Fay Stroup of McKinney spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

John Carl Womble of Farmersville spent several days with his mother Mrs. Ada Womble last week.

Mrs. A. J. Aycock has returned to her home after a weeks visit with her mother Mrs. M. N. Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harben of Blue Ridge spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harben.

Mrs. E. J. Burton has returned here after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. Burton and Charlie Burton of Royse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane King and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Kings father, Mr. Press King of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Newt Burton and children Anna, Pauline, Charline and Wanda Lou of Royse City visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stroup Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Murphy, and little son of Clovis, New Mexico, are here on a visit to her sister Mrs. Georgie Stewart. Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Effie Green and lived in this community

Mr. and Mrs. Lane King attended and enjoyed the birthday dinner of Mr. Press King at the home of his son Matt King at Barnett, Sunday. Mr. King enjoyed his 78th birthday. He was born Sept. 18, 1848 in Knox county, Kentucky. He married Miss Elizabeth Dye in 1873.

Those present at the dinner Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Matt King and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lane King and children of Verona and Miss Helen King of Blue Ridge and Mr. Press King.

Other children who could not be present were: Mark King of Snow Hill, Mrs. Florence Riley of South Mayde, John King of Pottsboro. We hope for Mr. King many more happy birthdays.

Miss Miriam Houstn who is a student in Kidd-Key college, Sherman, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Houston, in this city.

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FAYBURG
Miss Ola Mae Garner, Cor.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.

Mr. Bennett Thompson is very ill at this writing.

Jack Murray and sister, Beulah entered school at Farmersville.

Messrs. Oscar Jeffcoat and Lee Garner were in Greenville Monday.

John Hurst and wife were the guests of Dock Peel and family Sunday.

John McGuffie and family of Frognot attended church here Saturday night.

John Dillon and family visited Oscar Jeffcoat and family Saturday night.

Johnnie Truelove and family were the guests of Mr. Murray and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jeffcoat were guests of Oscar McGuffie and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds of Snow Hill attended church here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Truelove and daughter, Dorothy Nell were guests of W. O. Garner and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Touchstone visited her daughter, Mrs. Lutie Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. B. D. Rodgers and W. O. Garner and son Grady were in McKinney Monday.

F. A. Rodgers and family of Durant, Okla., visited relatives in our community Sunday.

Miss Nellie Martin spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Downs.

Dock Peel and family and mother, Mrs. Avery Peel, were shopping in Farmersville Saturday.

Byron Vanbevers, who works at the gin at Altoga visited relatives in our community Sunday.

Mr. Miller and family of near Durant, Okla., visited their daughter and family, Mrs. Ernest McDonald Sunday.

Mrs. McDonald returned to her home Sunday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Rodgers of Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gracey and daughter and Mrs. Floyd Gracey were guests of Mrs. G. E. Givens and children Sunday afternoon.

ANNA
Miss Lula Estep, Correspondent.

Mrs. J. D. Mote and Mrs. W. L. Roper are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stiles of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry and children visited relatives in Blue Ridge recently.

W. P. Abernathy and family are moving this week to their former home at Donna.

Mrs. John Chandler and little daughter Naila Belle were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Ramsey who has been very ill for the past few weeks is some better at this writing.

Mr. and A. A. Armstrong of Denton were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Strother.

Miss Jessie Alexander of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Alexander.

Mrs. Lonie Knox of Melissa and Mrs. Roy Shelton of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shleton Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Kisler and children of Corsicana and Mrs. T. J. Knox of Dallas have returned to their home, after a week's visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estep.

Allen

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Berry, Mrs. A. A. Humphrey and Mrs. M. F. Sims, were shopping in McKinney, Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Jones has returned from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bell, Sept. 29, a son.

Mr Bailey Whisenant was in Dallas, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanier were shopping in McKinney, Saturday.

Messrs. W. W. Brady and Bart Popplewell are showing some fine chickens at the county fair. We hope they bring home the blue ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ruyle of Denton, visited J. C. Fowl this week.

Mrs. R. M. Emerson and children, of Brashear, spent Friday and Saturday here.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a carnival in the Garland building Saturday, beginning at 11:30 a. m. and lasting into the night. The public is invited.

Mr. Tom Harvell, of Princeton, has bought Mr. Given Royal's interest in the barbershop. The shop is now owned by Laird and Harvell.

Mrs. J. T. Holland is sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robbins and little sons, Mrs. Frank Brodhead, Misses Willie Mae Bell and Helen Giddings, were in McKinney Wednesday evening.

Little "Billie" Hagy is recovering from a case of bronchal pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Emerson is visiting relatives in West Texas.

Mr. J. C. Smith and family of McKinney spent Sunday with Mrs. F. B. Whisenant and family.

Mr. Jennie Gilliland of Hot Springs, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland, this week.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Hagy. Twenty two members were resent and one visitor, Mrs. Geo. McNeil, of Lebanon Junction, Ky. This was election day and the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. J. M. Angle; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. R. R. Leach, 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. H. T. Yeatts, 3rd. Vice-President, Mrs. Key Long; Secretary, Mrs. D. G. Melton, Assistant Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Taylor. Reporter, Mrs. L. Goeman; Program Committee were Mrs. E. L. Leach, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Bell, together with the president. Next meeting will be held on Monday, November 8, at which time an Armistice program will be rendered. Refreshments of sandwiches, tea and pumpkin pie were served.

Messrs. C. M. and Sylvester Spradley spent Sunday with relatives here.

A delightful family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. W. Smith, Sunday. The following were present: Floyd Smith and family of Banynette, Texas; L. W. Smith and family, Sherman; Clarence and Bill Smith and families of Plano; D. B. Jones and family of McKinney; Charlie Jeans and family of McKinney; Roy Greer and family, R. A. Dickerson and family and H. F. Smith and wife, all of Allen. In all there were 42 present.

Miss Rosa Mae Milligan of Dallas, spent the week end with Miss Tennie Mae Gilland

Mrs. W. R. Williams and daughter, Gladys, were McKinney visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott and Mrs. J. P. Giddings and daughter, Georgia Lee, were in McKinney, Monday.

Among others attending the Workers' Council at McKinney, were Rev. K. O. Fugate, J. B. Jones, Mesdames. W. H. Bell, D. G. Melton, J. W. Bridges, Curtis Leach, W. R. Taylor, E. L. Leach, L. Goeman and Geo. McNeil.

Mrs. Fay Weaver was a McKinney visitor Monday.

The Allen Home Demonstration Club held their garden contest exhibit Wednesday at the club house showing 100 varieties of vegetables which were judged by Mr. Clarence Smith and Mr. Carl Melton.

Mrs. Barlow of Dallas, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Butler, this week.

An interesting meeting of Violet Grove 49 was held Saturday evening. One candidate was initiated and an application was read. Violet Grove is progressing.

Chambersville

Bro. W. E. Kerby, of Anna, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening, preaching at Ash Grove in the afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moss Conner, on Oct. 3, 1926, a girl, Ethel Louise. The little Miss is named for her two grandmothers." She is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Conner, who formerly lived here, but now of Plaska, Hall county, and completes a dozen for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison, who are never so happy as when they have their grandchildren gathered with them in the home nest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCarver were visiting in Collinsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haynes and sons, Vernon and Giles, motored to Woodlawn and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littlejohn.

Jim Dunn and family were here from Tioga Sunday, visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and family. Mr. Dunn is the efficient postmaster at Tioga.

Master Lyman Bourland, of Weston, is visiting his cousin, Carl Cave.

Taylor Jordon is having considerable trouble with a bone felon. Has had to have finger lanced twice.

Miss Melba Scribner continues to improve from her recent operation.

Miss Irene Edmond and brothers, Andrew and Elbert, are recovering from a seige of typhoid fever, and were able to visit in the home of their brother, one day last week.

Leslie Smith came out from McKinney and repaired the engine of the light plant at the church.

Bro. W. E. Kerby was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Thompson, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Graves and children of Melissa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jordon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dyer and little daughters, Joyce, Margaret and Blanche, of Greenville, spent Sunday with relatives.

The rains of Sunday night put a stop to cotton picking and the Chambersvilleites are taking advantage of the enforced idleness and are attending the Collin County Fair.

B. D. Robison and wife of McKinney, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. R. M. Cox was surprised with a regular feast, prepared by her children last Sunday, in celebration of her birthday, which was Saturday. All of the children were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson and baby son, James Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan of Chambersville; Taylor Cox of McKinney; Melvin, Jimmy Lonis, and Evelyn Cox at home. Other guests of the day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pell and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Thompson and little daughter, Mae Beth, of Lone Elm; Mrs. Johnny Garrison and daughters, Delmar and Mildred, and Miss Naomi Mullinax of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barley of Weston, spent Sunday with R. C. Roberts and family.

No news has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts whose home was in the storm swept area of Florida. Mr. Roberts is a brother of our local merchant, R. C. Roberts.

Altoga

Wilford Scott, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moreland, and Wynell baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray, both have whooping cough.

Mr. M. A. Gaither, who has been sick the past week, is some better.

Imogene Rexier of Climax, was real sick Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson.

Miss Lizzie Lawson, who has been ill the past week, still continues seriously ill. Friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Oscar McTee and baby, Joyce Lea, of McKinney, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Dewey Griffin and baby, Vernon Ray, of McKinney, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hale.

Mr. Ramond Rhudd of Princeton, was a visitor at the church services here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Esther Howell, who was visiting with relatives here, was called to her home in Greenville Thursday to attend the bedside of her granddaughter, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bass and daughter, Miss Ethel May, and other children, and Miss Lillie Shindler spent Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Wallace and family of Van Alstyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiff of McKinney, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Jack Stiff, went to Melissa Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bun Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Wymon Stiff.

Mr. Elmer Lawson and children surprised Mrs. Lawson with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nat Farley and Bernice, Mrs. Maude Dunn and Harold Truett, Rowe Lawson and son, Royce. Misses Bessie Green, Julia Green, Jewell Harbin, Maude Johnson, Kathryn Ray, Evelyn Gerron, Loveta Stiff, Thelma Moreland, Ethelyne Watkins, Leta Vermillion, Marie Moreland, Virgil Lee Watkins, Ray Walker, and Hershal Farley.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter and children, Fern, Charles, and Onida.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion were Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cate and children, Dorris Nell and Dorothy Fay, Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Priest and sons, Oran and Wilton, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Farley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Vermillion, and Evelyn Avo, and Miss Willie Vermillion and some friends of Dallas.

Pastor Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville, filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday bringing a splendid message at each service.

101 attended Sunday school.

Misses Ella Lawson and Jewell Harbin met with the Juniors at 3 p. m.

The Intermediates had an interesting meeting at 4 o'clock with 15 members present.

Troy Lawson and Miss Floy Sullivan were married Saturday afternoon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sullivan, one of our young women born and reared here. A worker in church and Sunday school, a sweet character, loved by all. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawson. He is a young farmer boy, reared here also. He is a good christian boy, who has many friends.

We wish for this popular young couple much joy as they journey through the future.

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WOMBLE
Mrs. Lovie Hall, Correspondent.

Little Billy Joe Worley is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ella Hall has been sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Recer have moved to McKinney.

Miss Jewel Harbin spent the day Sunday with Miss Jewel Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keller and children visited relatives at McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Jim Durham, wife and son Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Templeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Womble and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Womble at Midway.

Rev. Chester Morrison will preach again for us at the school house Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan and family was the Sunday guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner at Altoga.

Mrs. Ella Hall, Mrs. Lovie Hall and little son Johnnie Howell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Stiff at Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harbin and daughters Misses Jewel and Juanita were shopping in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Otis Hall and little daughter Wilda Josh spent the week end with their parents and grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborne at Climax.

ACETYLENE WELDING.

WE WELD in that way that holds. Our work is guaranteed on all kinds of metal. Come to us for expert work. McKINNEY WELDING CO., Raper & Poone, Props.

POULTRY.

BABY CHICKS and custom hatching; incubators now running. Moderate prices. Use Carbolineum for mites, fleas, blue bugs. We sell it. We will buy eggs, and pay better than market prices, from Heavy type mixed flocks, or pure bred American or English White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Anconas, Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds. Deliver eggs to Hatchery on Saturdays or Mondays. GOLDEN GLOW HATCHERY, McKinney, Texas.

WANTED.

WANTED—100 to 150 acres first class land; have the cash. Will not buy from real estate agents; want to save the commission and buy direct from owner; must have possession. address G, care this office.

AUTOMOBILES

$200 AUTOMOBILE for $50. See Frank G. Dowell. Bring on the cash.

TAKE GOOD automobile for $1500 equity in good house and lot—modern and on paved street. No information given over the phone. Call on the McKINNEY REALTY CO.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cotton wagon, disc harrow, tooth harrow, cultivator, also seed wheat. L. E. STEWART, city.

FOR SALE—Pure winter barley seed, free of Johnson grass and makes more winter pasture than any other grain. $1 bushel. FRANK COTHES, 8 miles northwest Plano.

HIGHLY IMPROVED 320 acres, near Plainview, Hale county, for sale or exchange for Collin county land or city property. No junk considered. A look at this fine farm, means you will buy. Box 300, McKinney, Texas.

FIVE ACRES—3 miles from city; on cement road; nice house and barn; not inch waste land on it; no trade; possession; sold for $5000; owner says take $2500; $1000 cash. No information given out over the phone. Of course, the McKINNEY REALTY CO. has it for sale.

SEVERAL good farms, small as well as large ones, to sell or trade—right here in Collin county. Now is the time to buy or sell or swap, while everyone is in a selling or swapping mood." Consult the McKINNEY REALTY CO. They know and do it different.

$1000 CASH will buy a small farm, for first payment, with possession for 1927. No agent has it; save the commission; buy direct from owner. Address G. care this office.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

PIANO TUNING—Prompt and efficient service. C. W. HALL at J. T. Couch Music Store.

Mrs. Hamp Wysong of Melissa was in McKinney Monday attending the Collin County fair. Mrs. Wysong is an enthusiastic worker in the woman's canning club in that city.

DECISION COMES AFTER DAN MOODY MAKES ADDRESS

Austin, Texas, Oct. 6.—A resolution was prepared late Tuesday in the House asking that Miriam A. Ferguson resign as Governor in compliance with her campaign wager with Dan Moody that she would do so if she lost the nomination.

Some signatures were being obtained Tuesday, and those sponsoring the resolution said it would not be offered until everything was in readiness for its introduction. with the hope that it would be Wednesday. United the resolution is introduced its signers refused to make public their names.

When it is presented it is expected to provoke discussion and a bitter debate.

Attorney General Moody, nominee for governor, and therefore, winner of the wager, addressed the House Tuesday afternoon. It was after his speech that the resolution was planned.

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Miller Not Consulted.

Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller has received no requests from the Fergusons to remain in Austin after this session adjourns, nor has he been asked to call at the executive office for a conference regarding after-session plans.

It was generally said in Austin that Gov. Ferguson would resign immediately following the special session by way of paying her election bet. Lieut. Gov. Miller would become governor in the event of her resignation. Since he has not been consulted with regard to taking over the executive office and mansion, it now believed the governor does not intend to resign at this time. The form of the bet was that she would resign "immediately."

Columbia Records!

DANCE HITS

New St. Louis Blues
My Mama's in Town ..... Ted Lewis' Band

She Belongs to Me
Me Too ..... Cal. Ramblers

Someone Is Losin' Susan
Who Wouldn't? ..... Reser's Syncopators

Perdido Street Blues
Gate Mouth ..... New Orleans Wanderers

Adorable
Cliquot ..... Cliquot Club Eskimos

Here Comes Emmaline
Deep Henderson ..... Buffalodians

Frisky Feet
Jelly Roll Blues ..... Washboard Wonders

Birdie
Black Horse Stomp ..... Markel's Orchestra

At Peace With the World
Blue Bonnet ..... Ipana Troubadours

Tampekoe
West End Romp ..... New Orleans Owls

VOCAL NUMBERS

All I Want to Do
When the Robin Comes Along..... Singing Sophs

That's Why I Love You
I Ain't Got Nobody ..... Ruth Etting

How Many Times
My Cutie's Due ..... Jones & Hare

I'd Climb the Highest Mountain
Say It Again ..... Art Gillham

He Ain't Done Right By Nell
It Don't Do Nothin' But Rain ..... Art Gillham

Learning to Love
Oh Girls, What a Boy ..... Edith Clifford

So Is Your Old Lady
Could I, I Certainly Could ..... Ruth Etting

BLUES

Everybody Mess Around
Heebie Jeebies ..... Ethel Waters

Whip It to a Jelly
How'm I Doin' ..... Clara Smith

Refrigeratin' Blues
Throw Dirt in Your Face ..... Ethel Waters

Rock Church, Rock
Look Where the Sun Done Gone .... Clara Smith

Levee Blues
Some Baby—My Gal ..... Clarence Williams

Squeeze Me
Jazzbo Brown From Memphis Town. Bessie Smith

Hit Me But Don't Quit Me
You Can't Proposition Me ..... Geo. Williams and Bessie Brown

OLD TIME FAVORITES

Hand Me Down My Walking Cane..
Watermelon on the Vine ..... Gid Tanner and Boys

Round Town Girls
Sandy River Belle ..... Blue Ridge Hy Ballers

Rock-a-Bye Baby
Sauerkraut ..... Riley Puckett

Picnic in the Wildwood
On That Dixie Bee Line ..... Vernon Dalhart

Betsy Brown
Crazy Coon ..... Walter Morris

Bully of the Town
Pass Around the Bottle ..... Gid Tanner and Boys

Zeb Turney's Gal .....
Letter Edged in Black ..... Vernon Dalhart

Death of Floyd Collins
Little Mary Phagan ..... Vernon Dalhart

Engineer's Dying Child
Behind These Grey Walls ..... Vernon Dalhart

Flop-Eared Mule
Fourteen Days in Georgia ..... Blue Ridge Hy Ballers

Putting on the Style
Goin' to Have a Big Time Tonight... Vernon Dalhart

Little Black Mustache
Old Bill Moser's Ford ..... Vernon Dalhart

Sinking of the Titanic
New River Train ..... Vernon Dalhart

Wal I Swan
Everybody Works But Father ..... Riley Puckett

Rovin' Gambler
Wreck of the 1256 ..... Vernon Dalhart

Frank Dupree
Sydney Allen ..... Vernon Dalhart

SACRED

Old Rugged Cross
Life's Railway to Heaven ..... Rodeheaver and Doris Doe

Pictures From Life's Other Side
Land Where We'll Never Grow Old.. Smith's Singers

Death's Black Train Is Coming
Need of Prayer ..... Rev. Gates and Singers

John the Baptist
The Tramp ..... Vernon Dalhart

Shall We Gather at the River
Throw Out the Lifeline ..... Alcoa Quartet

HAWAIIAN

Hawaiian Sweetheart of Mine
Love Dreams of Lulu Lu ..... Ferara and Co.

St. Louis Blues
Lady of Waikiki ..... Ferara

Sunny Smiles of Hawaii
Sweet Hawaiian Dreams ..... Ferara and Co.

Drowsy Moon
Hawaiian Evening Star ..... Col. Band.

Sesqui-Centennial Exp. March
Gridiron Club March ..... Col. Band

Valencia
Plus Ultra ..... La Calle Spanish Band

J. T. COUCH MUSIC HOUSE, McKINNEY, TEXAS

R. J. STRAUGHAN, COLLIN PIONEER CITIZEN, WAS SUDDENLY CALLED BY DEATH AT 8 O'CLOCK TUESDAY

R. J. Straughan, one of our county's best farmers and most widely known citizens, was suddenly called by death which came to him about 8 o'clock a. m. last Tuesday morning at his home two and a half miles north of McKinney on the McKinney-Sherman pike. The deceased, who was 73 years, 7 months and 18 days old, arose feeling better than usual this morning and enjoyed a hearty breakfast. He told his wife that he had slept better than usual last night and had enjoyed his breakfastt better than any meal recently after which he went out on his front porch and sat down in his arm chair in the sun as was his usual custom. A few minutes later his son, Hugh Straughan, as he came from the barn into the house, noticed the unusual posture of his father and upon closer investigation discovered that life was extinct. The estimable old citizen, father and husband had breathed his last, evidently without struggle, his head merely drooped and his arms falling lifeless at his side, but in death he had remained in his sitting position in his comfortable chair. The news quickly spread about the community and to the city and among the first to reach the suddenly bereaved home was the beloved pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver of the First Christian church. The deceased had been in declining health for a year or more. He had always lead a very active and industrious life as a farmer and livestockman up until the last year or two when infirmitives of growing age had made it prudent for him to cease his labor in the field and take things more quietly about the place.

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Native of North Carolina.

Richard Jerome Straughan was born at Pittsboro, North Carolina, February 17, 1853. He was the son of Elisha and Nancy (Lindsey) Straughan. His father was a school teacher and farmer. He was a member of a family of nine children, three son and six daughters. All of them are now deceased except one brother, V. A. Straughan of Siler City, North Carolina, who visited his brother in Texas here in the month of May 1925.

R. J. Straughan came to Texas forty-eight years ago when a young man of twenty-five. He worked as a farm hand on a farm in the Stiff Chapel community for his uncle the late J. O. Straughan, who served Collin as district clerk for a number of years. On June 13, 1886 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary S. Wilmeth, daughter of H. F. Wilmeth, a pioneer of our county who yet lives on his farm about six miles north of McKinney. The marriage ceremony was performed by the grandfather of the bride, the late Eld. J. Brice Wilmeth who organized the First Christian church which is the oldest church organization in McKinney.

Thirty-six years ago the deceased and wife purchased their farm on which he died. He was a farmer who loved his calling. He gave it his entire attention, and time. He used his brain as well as his grawn and constant labor, in improving it into a comfortable home for his

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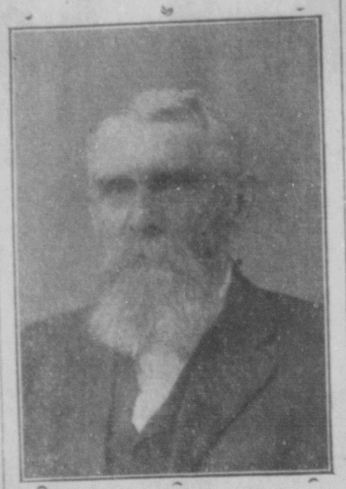

R. J. STRAUGHAN.

wife and children and as their dependable source of living.

He enjoyed the distinction of being a model farmer and as successful as any practical farmer in our county. He advocated and practiced rotation in crops, soil building by terracing his land, fertilizing it and other approved practices of scientific farming. He was a constant reader during his leisure moments who kept abreast of his time and took an active interest in the affairs of his community, county, state and nation although he never asked for nor held public office other than school trustee or road overseer.

He was a supporter throughout his life of the cause of education and gave several of his children college training where they would take it. He was a man of deep convictions and frank but always courteous in their advocacy. He had long ben a member of the Christian church and one of its officials. He was sincere in his life and actions and a man who entertained only unselfish interest and love in the well being of the masses.

His influence was always looked upon as a factor of decided strength for any cause or candidacy that he espoused.

He enjoyed the universal respect and esteem of every acquaintance. He was an indulgent father and devoted husband who loved his church and took pleasure in the peace and prosperity of his neighbors and country. His place in the community and in our county will be difficult to fill although he was a private citizen for he filled a niche in his calling and in every phase of activity that he touched that justified hiss classification as really belonging to "the salt of the earth" in citizenship.

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Surviving Children.

He is survived by ten children, three sons and seven daughters, as follows: Hiram V. Straughan of Dallas; Hugh K. Straughan living on the home farm; Cecil W. Straughan connected with a McKinney gin; Mrs. Alex Hobdy of the Vineland community; Mrs. L. Glenn, living on an adjoining farm of her late father; Mrs. J. C. McCollum of Trinidad, Texas; Mrs. W. C. Field of Howe, Texas; Mrs. C. B. Martin of Balmorhea, Texas, and two unmarried daughters, Misses Una and Mary Jerome Straughan still at home. Three children died in infancy or early childhood as follows: Ollie, Bennie and J. W. Straughan. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

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Active Pallbearers.

Clyde Dunn, Mack Dunn, Jesse Dunn, Collin Dunn, Abe Cave and G. H. Wilson.

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Honorary Pallbearers.

W. A. Hall, R. J. Roberts, F. M. Hunn, R. F. McLarry, Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, W. S. Smith, Taylor Berry, Joe Crump, D. W. O'Brien, H. A. Finch, F. C. Thompson, Wallace Wilson, Alma Wilson, George M. Wilson, T. C. Andrews, H. L. Davis, R. L. Moulden, D. C. Hill, Wyckliff Graves, Capt. R. M. Board and Tom Mitchell.

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Funeral Wednesday Evening.

The funeral of Mr. R. J. Straughan was held at his farm home, two miles north of the city Wednesday evening at 3:30, interment following in the old McLarry cemetery, about one and one-half miles due west of the old-home place. A very large crowd attended the funeral, the floral offerings being profuse. Dr. Clifford Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the services, being very impressive. Mr. Straughan was a member of Dr. Weaver's church.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

W. M. Shipley, tailoring merchant and prominent business man on East Louisiana street, who always opens his business about 5:30 each morning, turned in the fire alarm at 5:35 this (Thursday) morning, fire being discovered in the two story building occupied by Hall & Hendricks, downstairs grocers, and J. W. Purcell, upstairs, cotton office. The fire department responded very promptly and in a few minutes had the fire under control, streams of water being poured into the building from both front and back. The fire boys were at their best and did wonderful work. The Hall & Hendrick stock, estimated at some $7,000 or $8,000 was terribly water-soaked and is practically a total loss, it is stated. J. W. Purcell's cotton office, up stairs, it is stated, is practically a total loss. Origin of the fire, or where it first started, could not be ascertained at press hour (Thursday) morning, or the total amount of damages or amount of insurance carried. Hall & Hendricks are among the city's best known and most progressive grocery merchants. Mr. Purcell has long been a well-known cotton broker and buyer of our city.

AWARDS MADE ON HORSES, MULES, JACKS AT FAIR

Awards were made on horses, mules and jacks at the Collin County fair Wednesday as follows:

Saddle horse, 2 years and over, J. N. Foster, Anna.

Stallion under two years, G. J. S. Walker.

Mares two years and over, first, J. N. Foster; second, G J. S. Walker.

Saddle horses under 2 years, first, J. N. Foster; second, G, J. S. Walker.

Racers and trotters, first, G. J. S. Walker.

Racers, first G. J. S. Walker.

Percherons, G. J. S. Walker.

Percheron colts, J. M. Graves.

Jacks, 4 years and over, first, and second, G. J. S. Walker.

Jacks, 3 years and under 4; first, G. J. S. Walker.

Grand champion jack, "Good Boy."

Mules, 1 year and under 2, first and second, T. J. Brown.

Mules over 2 years, first and second, J. A. Bowden; third, J. R. Lindsey.

Mules under 1 year, [illegible] W. Spain; second Hubert Cain; third, J. R. Lindsey.

Grand champion, J. W. Bowden.

Shetland pony, large type, first, Dolf Melton; second, Woodall Durham; third, Bandy Willis.

Shetland pony, small type, first and second, Jack Kerby; third, Robert Holder.

WESTMINSTER WINS FIRST ON CLUB EXHIBIT

Westminster captured the first prize in the home demonstration displays at the county fair, the ribbons being placed late Wednesday afternoon, Verona was second, Melissa third, Bloomdale fourth and Morris fifth. Cash prizes of $50, $40, $30, $20 and $10 were awarded the first five winners and five dollars each to the fifteen other clubs, including Cottage Hill, Foote, Rhea Mills, Lucas, Bethany, Lebanon, Altoga, Winningkoff, Copeville, Nevada, Celina, Franklin, Princeton, Clearlake, and Prosper. Westminster scored 887 points out of a possible 1,000. Other scores were Verona 880, Melissa 875, Bloomdale 855, Morris 836. The awards were made by Miss Kathlyn Parker of Fort Worth and Mrs. Eva Lee Smith of Dallas, who spent Monday, Tuesday and until 4 p. m. Wednesday completing the judging of the exhibits.

WINNERS IN POULTRY DEPT. COUNTY FAIR

WINNERS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS ANNOUNCED; POULTRY UNUSUALLY GOOD.

Awards made on the poultry department by the judges Wednesday at the Collin County fair were as follows:

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Dark Barred Rocks.

Foster and Thomason, McKinney, Texas, 2-3-4 cockerel, 1-2-3-5 pullet; Baxter Bros., McKinney, Texas, 1st cockerel, 4th pullet, 1st young pen; Hi Wilmeth, McKinney, Texas, 2nd young pen, 5th cockerel; W. D. George, Weston, Texas, 1st hen.

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Light Barred Rocks.

Mrs. C. H. Watts, McKinney, Texas, all awards.

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White P. Rocks.

Specialty White Rock Farm, Allen, Texas, 1-2-3 cock; 1-2-3 cockerel; 1-2-3 hen; 1-2-3-4-5 pullet; 1-2 old pen; 1-2 young pen; C. V. Houser, Princeton, Texas, 3rd old pen; 3rd young pen.

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Partridge P. Rocks.

Geo. Cameron, McKinney, Texas. All awards.

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S. C. R. I. Reds.

John D. Roelyn, McKinney, Texas, 1st cock, 3rd cockerel, 1st hen, 2-4 pullet, 2nd old pen, 3rd young pen; C. L. Miller, Princeton, Texas, 2-3-4 cock, 1-2-5 cockerel, 2-4-5 hen, 1st pullet, 1-3 old pen, 1-2 young pen; R. L. Bedell, McKinney, Texas, 5th cock, 4th young pen; J. J. Robertson, Celina, Texas, 4th cockerel, 3rd hen; Roy Hays, McKinney, Texas, 5th young pen; Chas. Bristol, McKinney, Texas, 3-5 pullet.

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S. C. White Leghorns.

W. E. Younce, Princeton, Texas, 1-2 cockerel, 1-2 hen, 1st young pen; J. W. Gleaves, Van Alstyne, Texas, 2nd cock, 1-2 pullet, 3rd young pen; W. H. U. Poultry Farm, Plano, Texas, 1st cock, 4-5 cockerel, 3-4 hen, 3-4-5 pullet, 2nd young pen; John D. Baker, Weston, Texas, 4th young pen; J. A. Brewer, Aubrey, Texas, 3rd cock.

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Dark Brown Leghorns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snider, McKinney, Texas, 1-2 cock, 1-2 cockerel, 1-2 Hen, 1-2 pullet, 1st young pen.

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Light Brown Leghorns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snider, McKinney, Texas, 1st hen, 1st pullet, 1st young pen; G. M. Howell, Anna, Texas, 2nd young pen.

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Dark Cornish.

F. L. Davis, Farmersville, Texas, 3rd hen, 3-4-5 pullet, 1st old pen; J. M. Vaughn, Farmersville, Texas, 3rd cock, 2nd pullet, 1st young pen; J. W. Gleaves, Van Alstyne, Texas, 1st cock, 5th hen; Otis Hix, Weston, Texas, 4th cock, 1-2-3 cockerel, 1st pullet; Goldman Perry, Westminster, Texas, 2nd cock; J. D. Baker, Weston, Texas, 5th cock, 4th hen; G. D. McCoy, Blue Ridge, Texas, 1-2 hen.

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S. C. Anconas.

J. W. Gleaves, Van Alstyne, Texas, 1st cock, 1-4 cockerel, 2-4 pullet, 2nd young pen; Baxter Bros., McKinney, Texas, 2-3 cockerel, 1-2-3 hen, 1-3-5 pullet, 1-3 young pen.

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Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Douglas R. Tarvin, McKinney, 1-2 cock, 1st and 4th cockerel, 1-2-3 hen, 1-2-5 pullet, 1st young pen; Mrs. Earl Carroll, Melissa, 2-3-5 cockerel, 3-4 pullet.

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Blue Andalusians.

Homer Tarvin, McKinney, 1-2-3 cockerel, 1-2-3 hen, 1-2-3 pullet; Avery Williams, Princeton, 5th cockerel, 5th pullet.

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Black Langshan.

J. A. Wisdom, Nevada, 1-2 cockerel, 1-2-3-4-5 hen, 1-2-3-4 pullet.

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Light Brahma.

Mrs. G. J. Glenn, Celina, all awards.

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Pit Games.

Ira Allen, McKinney, 1-2 cock; C. C. McCandless, McKinney, 2-3 cockerel, 2-3 pullet; Dink Herndon, McKinney, 3 cock, 1-2 hen; A. Q. Forte, McKinney, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

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Buff Orpington.

J. W. Gleaves, Van Alstyne, all awards.

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Golden Seabright Bantam.

J. W. Gleaves, Van Alstyne, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st pullet; W. D. George, 2nd cock, 2nd cockerel, 2-3 pullet.

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White Cochin Bantam.

G. D. Houser, Princeton, all awards.

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Turkeys.

J. W. McGuire, Richardson, 1-3 young tom, 1-4 yearling tom, 1-3-5 hen, 1-5 pullet; W. D. George, Weston, 2nd hen, 5th yearling tom; W. H. Robison, Argyle, 1st old tom, 2-3-4 young tom, 3rd yearling tom, 4th hen; 2-3-4 pullet; J. Thomas Robinson, Celina, 2nd yearling tom.

WARNING.

Pecan hunters and all other persons are wardned against trespassing on the George W. Bowman farm 4 miles North of Plano. Persons disregarding this will be prosecuted.

J. J. RUSSELL.
W. P. BRYAN.

300 AT OPENING OF STATE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 4.—More than 300 students were here Friday for the opening of the 1926-27 term of the State Medical college. Dr. Bryan Hendrix of the faculty delivered an address to the assembled students.

WE'LL SAY THE PEOPLE OF COLLIN COUNTY KNOW VALUES

IF YOU VALUE THE PURCHASING POWER OF YOUR DOLLAR, BUY YOUR WINTER MERCHANDISE HERE!

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SAVE AT MERRITT'S

GOOD WARM BLANKETS

Good quality grey blankets. This is a good, soft, grey cotton blanket, the pair $1.45

Double bed 2 1-2lb blankets. This is a good heavy cotton blanket, the pair $1.95

70x80 inch 3lb blankets. This blanket is an unusual value at a low figure, the pair $2.45

64x76 inch plaid blankets. This is a beautiful blanket, and a real value, the pair $2.95

Bleached and Brown Domestic
36-INCH BLEACHED
Here is a fine quality 36-inch bleached domestic. It is of fine soft finish
39-INCH BROWN
This is a value supreme. Unusual soft finish. all you need the yard **10c**

FEATHER TICK

Amoskeag A. C. A. feather tick, guaranteed 8 oz. standard quality. Make your selection now at the yard 25c

MATTRESS TICK

Here is a real value in fancy mattress tick. It is of good weight, in stripe patterns, the yard 12½c

9-4 Sheeting
BLEACHED—
Here is a fine quality, standard weight bleached sheeting. It is free from starch and launders beautifully. The yard 39c
BROWN—
This is a real value in 9-4 unbleached sheeting. It is standard quality, soft finish and a remarkable value the yard 35c

26-INCH GINGHAM

This is indeed a wonderful value in Gingham. It can be had in fancy colors and patterns, and is at a real attractive price, the yard 8 1-3c

BOYS' SCHOOL UNIONS

Boys' good grade ribbed union suits, in all sizes. They are in ecru only. This is good warm underwear. The suit, all ages 49c

DEPENDABLE MERRITT PRICES

Blue shirts, full cut and well made of good grade Blue Chambray. Each 49c

Work socks. They are extra heavy. They are real values, pair 15c

Good Overalls. Well made of good grade blue denim, all sizes, the pair 89c

Ladies' cotton hose. These hose are of good grade cotton thread, the pair ..... 15c and 25c

Fine quality Cheviots. It is good weight, 28 in. wide, a real buy, yard 15c

Good quality outing. This material is 27 in. wide. In plain and fancy patterns, the yard 10c

25-inch cotton checks. Here is a fine quality cotton check in light and dark patterns, yard 8 1-3c

Huck towels. Here is a real value in standard weight Huck towels. The pair 25c

3 lb. cotton batts. They are unbleached, and just the batts for your winter needs 49c

BOYS' SWEATERS

These sweaters are just the garment for school and play. They are in grey only. They are made to give real service. Each 98c

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"HOUSE OF MERIT"
McKinney, — — Texas

You'll Be Glad It's All in Fun When Injuns Charge Here at 101

If you've been getting your thrills watching "Westerns" in movies, you will be scared stiff when some three hundred real Sioux, Cheyenne, Crow, Apache and Blackfoot warriors thunder down the great arena of 101 Ranch Real Wild West and Great Far East on their war ponies and swirl into their famous "death circle." You'll be glad it's all show, when 101 Ranch comes to McKinney, Wednesday Oct. 13, but you wouldn't miss it for anything in the world. None of us would, for the big show has almost as many thrills in it as had the world war. There are 1,400 people with the troupe, 600 horses, elephants, camels, buffalo, oxen and longhorns. The 101 canvas city spreads fifteen acres, and the huge restangular big top, with its sweeping opera chair grandstands, seats 14,000 spectators. Boys and girls, there never was a show half so thrilling, half so spectacular nor half so entertaining. It's the wow of all circuses, and it has the world's largest street parade—positively. In it will be the Imperial Cossack circus band and squadrons, the big new feature of the 101 Ranch show.

SUNSET MUSINGS

"Softly the evening came. The sun, from the western horizon, like a magician, extended its golden wand o'er the landscape."
—Longfellow.

By J. MARVIN NICHOLS,
Dallas, Texas
No. 31.

For you there is no beauty deeper than your dreams.

A diamond glitter is incomparable to the flash of the human eye.

The soul best discovers itself in the eyes of another.

Progress means something engraved on the brain. And when a man knows no progress, there is nothing on the brain.

We cannot escape life's battle by moving into a higher or different sphere.

No man can amass a fabulous fortune and at the same time hold absolutely intact the finer virtues of the soul.

There is a waste that enriches. The sea is prodigal with her waves and yet no luster from any star is ever lost. Not one drop is missing from the tides. Our riches are held in trust for others.

You can't judge the worth of a diamond by its rough exterior. The Indians of the lovely Pacific toyed with nuggets that afterward made millionaires.

Ridsdale had evidently been over the road when he said that a woman wants to be told that she is handsome, although she has a squint eye and a pug nose. And so it goes. However honest and truthful you may be, you will be despised unless you learn to keep your clapper tied.

The artisan blows the lettering only into the molten glass. So it is that these hours of disappointment and silent suffering are moments of our highest enrichment. And do you know that bodies reflect the beauty and strength of soul—literally blown-into-souls, as it were?

Miss Claire Gribble was a visitor in Dallas Sunday.

JUDGE WHO JAILED EDITOR IS BEATEN

Judge Denver Seiver of superior court of Eureka, Calif., who sentenced a newspaper editor to 1,000 days in jail for criticizing the district attorney's handling of prohibition raids, has been defeated for re-election after a campaign based chiefly on the fight of the editor's friends for "freedom of the press."

The editor, Alfred Lindsley of the Humboldt News, is now in jail—has been there for some 200 days of his allotted 1,000. But with the defeat of Judge Seiver, efforts to gain the editor's freedom are being renewed.

Lindsley had attacked the way the district attorney employed huge squads of prohibition agents. Judge Seiver held that the district attorney's office was a part of the court, summoned Lindsley for "constructive contempt" and jailed him when, instead of rectanting, he reiterated his attacks.

He tried to edit his paper from his jail cell, but after a few weeks was unable to do so. Friends kept the paper going, however, getting a former San Francisco newspaper man to edit it during Lindsley's absence.

During the campaign just ended the paper played a very prominent part, and the campaign revolved largely around the issue of Lindsley's incarceration.—Servicepaper.

HIJACKERS ROB OIL STATION, DRUG STORE IN DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 2.—Hijackers staged two daring robberies in Dallas Friday night, police announced. An oil filling station and a drug store were robbed and about $50 taken.

A lone hijacker entered the South Ervay Pharmacy, 2007 South Ervay street, South Dallas, forcing James Goad, night clerk, to give up $30. The robber later escaped.

Earlier in the night a masked robber "stuck up" C. B. Collins, night manager of the Magnolia Petroleum company's station, 2145 North Fitzhugh avenue, taking $25.

Charles Gunning, chief of detectives, said no arrests have been made in connection with the hold-ups.

CALIFORNIA CLAIMS TWO-THIRDS U. S. PEACH PRODUCTION

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—California grows two-thirds of the peaches produced in the United States according to the current issue of San Francisco Business, organ of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Nearly 17,000,000 of the 43,000,000 peach trees in the United States are residents of California, the periodical states, and nearly 14,000,000 of the trees in this state have their home in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

There are nearly 130,000 acres of peach orchards in California, according to the Chamber of Commerce statistics. The total peach crop for the state last year was 390,000 tons valued at $14,430,000.

C. I. A. FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' DATES ARE SET

Denton, Texas, Oct. 4.—Oct. 21 and 22, have been set as the days for the annual fathers' and mothers' day at the College of Industrial Arts, this being the fourth year for this event. All parents and guardians of children will be invited to visit the college in order that they may see the institution in its every day routine. Programs will be given on Thursday night, Oct. 21, and Friday morning, Oct. 22, followed by the business meeting of the Fathers' and Mothers' association. Officers of the organization are as follows: T. B. Wessendorf of Richmond, president; Mrs. Marie Pardue of Hamlin, vice president; Mrs. Kirk Hall of Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

Buy it in McKinney.

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ADDITIONAL STOP SIGNALS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN M'KINNEY; TRAFFIC ORDINANCE TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Several new stop signals have recently been added to the large number already placed on city street corners since the new parking ordinance was inaugurated here several months ago. City Marshall J. S. McKinney stated Monday that the entire citizenship and general public had co-operated splendidly and he hoped they would continue to do so. "We expect to continue to enforce the traffice ordinance rigidly," he declared.

Much favorable comment has been given the city commission for the well regulated traffice laws which is believed has prevented many serious and perhaps fatal accidents.

The new signal stops recently placed are located at Wilcox street, directly south of Anthony at the First Christian church on Benge street; two on Bradley; one on the North side of Louisiana and the other at the intersection of Hunt.

Another new stop signal has also been placed at the entrance of Finch park on the east side of the interurban. The addition of these stop signals is expected to make traffic still safer and eliminate accidents.

M'KINNEY BANKER SPEAKER BEFORE LIONS AT PLANO

Howell E. Smith accepted an invitation to address the Plano Lions club at its weekly noonday luncheon Thursday, Sept. 30, on the movement which the bankers of Texas recently instituted to protect the cotton market.

The bankers of the state met recently at Dallas and formulated a plan to raise $100,000,000 with which to retire 1,000,000 bales of Texas cotton and therefore assist in bolstering up the declining market. Mr. Smith proposed the plan which the bankers enthusisastically adopted and then proceeded to make him state chairman of the movement. Mr. Smith is president of the First National bank of McKinney and director of the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas. He is a former president of the State Bankers' association and one of the widest known and most influential financiers of the state.

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Introduced by Mayor Horn.

Mayor J. T. Horn of Plano introduced Mr. Smith to the club, who spoke for twenty-five minutes in explanation of the movement recently instituted by Texas bankers. He explained that the object of the plan was to retire one bale out of five of this year's crop. Efforts are being made now to get other cotton growing states to adopt a similar plan and retire 2,000,000 bales more, making a total of 3,000,000 bales .The money is to be raised through the clearing house associations of Dallas, Houston, Waco, Galveston, Austin and other large cotton centers. To put this plan into operation Texas bankers will be urged to convert some of their present loans on the cotton crops into new loans on the actual cotton insured and warehoused, with warehouse receipts or chattel mortgages attached and thus help cotton growers to market their crop in an orderly and profitable manner and stop dumping it.

The farmer is to be loaned fifty dollars on his bale of cotton.

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Crop reduction.

Coupled with this financial plan is another objective of a twenty-five per cent reduction in cotton acreage for next year. An intensive campaign of education and signing of pledges will bring about these ends and enable the farmers to dispose of their cotton at a price above rather than below its cost of production.

Mr. Smith, who is a good speaker, outlined the plan in a straightforward, cleancut manner. At the conclusion of his talk, on motion of J. Frank Harrington, the Plano Lions, as a club, endorsed the movement and pledged their best efforts to help carry it through. Among the Lions present to hear their brother banker from McKinney speak were D. S. Coleman, cashier of the Plano National bank and R. A. Davis, president of the Farmer's National bank of Plano. Remarks were also made by Walter B. Wilson, newspaper man of McKinney; Dr. W. D. Ellis, president of the Plano Lions club; Mayor J. T. Horn and J. Frank Harrington.

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A Live Organization.

The Plano Lions club is a live organization which has accomplished many good things for its home city which has improved wonderfully in a civic way in the last two or three years. Clarence W. Schimelphenig, is secretary of the club.

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Plano to Get Gas.

Plano is now on the verge of getting natural gas fuel. Citizens are being signed up in sufficient number to justify the gas company in running its lines to that substantial little South Collin city.

Commissioner Will J. Rhea was a visitor in Dallas Thursday.

W. C. DOWDY AND WIFE FIRST TO PAY POLL TAX

Assistant County Attorney W. C. Dowdy and wife were the first persons in Collin county to pay their 1927 poll tax, according to A. T. Raper, county tax collector. J. D. Cox of this city was the first person in Collin county to pay his property tax, according to the records in the tax collector's office.

Mr. Raper stated that several paid their property tax Friday. The entire force is in a receptive mood and would be glad for tax payers to call at the office at any time to pay both their property and poll tax.

27,012 FELONY CASES TRIED IN PAST TEN YEARS

Austin, Oct. 1.—Statistics compiled by Olin W. Finger, clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals, showing the number of felony cases tried in Texas and results for a 10-year period ending August 31, reveal the following: Trials, 27,012; convictions, 23,002; reversals, 1,308.

"'Swifter justice and fewer reversals on technicalities' is a favorite topic in certain circles, particularly about election time and during legislative sessions," said Mr. Finger. "Discussions are characterized by much generality and little detail. For that reason, I believe the result of recent reserch work in which I have been engaged will be of value and general interest."

Figures were compiled from reports of district clerks. The law requires such reports, and that the attorney general embrace the data in his biennial report to the governor. The reports are not complete in that only part of the clerks made reports to the attorney general.

The counties embraced in the reports and from which the above figures were obtained are as follows:

Two-year period ending August, 1918, 208 counties.

Two-year period ending August, 1920, 221 counties.

Two-year period ending August, 1922, 147 counties.

Two-year period ending August, 1924, 80 counties.

Two-year period ending August, 1926, 166 counties.

From the figures mentioned, it appears that of each 100 cases tried, the results is approximately as follows:

Convictions 85, acquittals 15, appeals, 13, reversals 5.

Other information is obtainable from the reports mentioned, such as the number of indictments, dismissals and the nature of the offenses. To embrace all would extend this statement too much, and additional facts obtainable from the public records mentioned will, when compiled, be embraced in another statement.

The foregoing relates of felony cases only. The data at present available, relating to misdemeanors, covers but four years, viz:

1916 to 1918—181 counties.

1918 to 1920—161 counties.

and discloses the following:

Trials, 32,090; convictions, 28,046; reversals 184.

The misdemeanor reports do not include trials in justice and corporation courts, but only those in county courts of the counties reporting. The data touching appeals and reversals was compiled from the records of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Mrs. Rose Nenny of this city returned Sunday from Sherman, where she has been attending the bedside of her niece, Miss Seawilla Ferguson, who has been critically ill. Her condition was reported to be slightly improved Monday and attending physicians believe that she will recover.

Florida Red Cross Relief Program Is Declared Greatest Since 1906

Washington, Sept. 30.—The Red Cross is facing the greatest disaster relief habilitation program it has undertaken since the San Francisco fire and earthquake in 1906, John Barton Payne, chairman, declared Wednesday.

He said that 15,700 Florida families will need assistance. Between 45,000 and 47,000 are homeless in Florida.

TIME WORKS CHANGES, SHOWN BY STORY

Time has wrought many changes.

In the "Fifty Years Ago,, column in Monday's Dallas News appeared the following: The practice of allowing boys and girls all sizes to dash along the sidewalks on velocipedes in the thickly settled portions of the city will result in a serious accident if it is not stopped."

The writer of these lines a half century ago no doubt never dreamed that in 1926 pedestrians would be dodging swift passing automobiles and would be interrupted at all intervals of the day with airplanes flying over their city and that children's velocipedes would be considered quite tame in comparison with the dangers that confront those living in this part of the rushing twentieth century.

BILL WOULD MAKE TAKING CHICKENS A MISDEMEANOR

In a recent letter from Senator Joe Moore of Greenville was enclosed a bill introduced in the legislature and to become a law at once. While some may oppose the law it is sincerely hoped that it will be passed in order that the farmers and poultry breeders of the state may receive protection from poultry thieves who are becoming more numerous each year. The bill is as follows:

by Ward, Berkeley, Moore, S. B. No. 280.

(In the senate.—September 23, 1926, read first time and referred to committee on Criminal Jurisprudence; September 23, 1926, reported favorably.)

A BILL.

To Be Entitled.

An act making it unlawful for the fraudulent taking of any domestic fowl, such as chicken or turkey, making such offense a felony or a misdemeanor, prescribing punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the leegislature of the state of Texas:

Section 1. Whoever shall steal any domestic fowl, such as a chicken or turkey, shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than two years, or by fine not to exceed two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not to exceed one hundred days or by such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. The fact that the domestic fowl, such as chickens and turkeys has become quite an industry and that stealing of such fowls has become quite frequent in this state, and the penalty for fraudulently taking such fowls is not sufficient at the present time; creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

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Floor Report.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, September 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, president of the senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 280, an act making it unlawful for the fraudulent taking of any domestic fowl, such as chicken or turkey, making such offense a felony or a misdemeanor, prescribing punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be printed in bill form.

WARD, Chairman,
WOODWARD,
STRONG,
BOWERS,
SMITH,
MILLER,
BLEDSOE,
WOOD,
STUART.

Senator Moore introduced the bill in the senate and is supporting it.

FRANK E. ASHLEY'S DEATH AT DENISON

Frank E. Ashley, 57 years old, died at his home, 610 West Texas street, Denison, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. He had been ill only a short time. He was a well known local painter and carpenteer. He had lived in Denison for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the Nazarene church this morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. J. H. Hodges, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Emory Ashley, Denison; five brothers, O. Ashley, Denison; Charles Ashley, Whitewright; G. W. Ashley, McKinney, and Parker and Dick Ashley of Elk City, Ok'a. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Billy Vanderventer, 2-year-old son of N. G. Vanderventer, of Allen, and Imogene Ballard, 3-year-old daughter of W. H. Ballard, of near Frisco, drank some fly poison Sunday afternoon at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vanderventer near Firsco. The boy was in a critical condition for a while but physicians believe he will now recover.

APPORTIONMENT IS IN 3 PARTS, FIRST AVAILABLE DEC. 1

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30.—In the Thirty-Ninth Legislature in session here Wednesday, the House appropriation committee decided to report favorably on the bill by Hall of Harris and others appropriating $2,000,000 from the general revenue for school purposes.

Austin, Sept. 30.—The senate Wednesday by a vote of 29 to 0 finally passed the Davis substitute bill appropriating $2,750,000 to the available school fund for the school apportionment. A third of the sum is to be available on Dec. 1, 1926, a third March 1, and the last third May 1.

The Davis bill was a substitute for the Pollard bill asking for $4,500,000 for the available school fund and for the Floyd bill asking for $2,500,000 to supplement the $11.50 per capita apportionment.

Senator I. D. Fairchild of Angelina county at first opposed the Davis substitute bill, charging that in making the appropriation from the general revenue fund, an attempt was being made to kill in the senate the 3 cent gasoline tax as passed by the house of representatives and sent to the senate today. The bill was finally passed under suspension of rules.

Investigation into the university of Texas, the acts of the authorities in converting Brackenride hall ,the boys' dormitory, into an office building, the payment of fees to attorneys for services, and the discharge of certain students was urged in a resolution introduced in the senate Wednesday by Senator Thomas G. Pollard of Tyler, former B hall inmate.

The resolution charges that the university has charged admission fees in excess of the limit of $30 and charges that fees have ranged to $100.

ARE MONKEYS VAIN? ANSWERED AT FINCH PARK

Are monkeys vain?

The question might be answered in the affirmative. Only recently, a visitor to Finch Park zoo gave a vanity to one of the monkeys in the cage. The monkey took the vanity, looked in the mirror and handled it with as much precision and delight as the vainest woman.

The monkey attracted much attention with its maneuvers with the vanity seeming to understand as clearly as a woman its real purpose and meaning.

RAIN

Rain amounting to approximately 1.70 inches fell in McKinney Sunday night and early Monday morning. The bright sunshine today will rapidly dry the ground and work will likely be resumed in the fields Tuesday.

The rain, which checked work in the country, brought a large number of the farmers, their wives and families to the fair who otherwise would probably have been prevented from coming. The rain cooled the atmosphere considerably.

Glen Massie, of the Sam J. Massie & Son Undertaking Co., received a message Monday morning informing him of the death Sunday night of the Rev. G. D. Smith of Dallas, one of the members of the Ed C. Smith Undertaking Co. The deceased had many friends in this city who will regret to hear of his demise.

Supreme Court Convenes With Very Heavy Docket

Washington, Oct. 4.—The United States Supreme Court met at high noon today to inform President Coolidge of the opening of its 1926 term to receive nearly 200 cases filed during the summer and to begin hearing of arguments on the most important cases pending, including three death sentences and the famous Elk Hill oil lease case.

Florida's suit challenging the constitutionality of the Federal inheritance tax law giving estates 80 per cent credit on payments made under state inheritance tax laws also is due to be called before the court today, Sercetary of Treasury Mellon having been notified to show cause why the suit should not be entertained by the court. Florida charges the law is discriminatory as the Florida constitution prohibits a state inheritance law.

More than 400 of the 1,300 cases docketed last year were carried over, and the new cases will bring the opening docket up to 700 forecasting another huge docket in the eight-month term beginning today.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW

The present situation confronting the farmers, bankers, merchants and people generally is the most vital in years and possibly greater than ever before. The estimate of the cotton crop by the Government and the natural result of a drastic reduction in price on account of the enormous crop, forces us to the realization of the fact that unless some means of controlling the situation is found, we will see even a further decline in the price of cotton, which would mean, not only a great loss, but would be sure to bankrupt all concerned, as it has already declined to a price less than the actual cost of production to the farmer, and we all know when the farmer fails, we all fail or at least, suffer materially. From the Government report and also private reports from large operators, it is quite evident that we will have a total production of sixteen million bales of cotton. At a recent meeting of the bankers of Texas, held in the city of Dallas, a very sensible plan was outlined by them to remedy the matter by furnishing the money to finance the holding of a portion of this present cotton crop, and to absolutely retire from market for a year, the amount of cotton so financed and retired, and in order to enable the farmer to join in this most worthy movement, agreed to loan money on cotton certificates for cotton placed in proper warehouses and insured, at the very low rate of 6% interest per annum. Now, it is certainly quite evident, that if this plan was put over—if there was an absolute certainty that one-third of this year's cotton crop would be retired from market, for a period of one year, and pledges could be secured from the growers of cotton that the 1927 cotton acreage would be reduced at least one-fourth, or more, we would see the remaining two-thirds sell for 20c per pound and possibly more. In other words, the cotton grower would realize more for the two bales sold under this plan, than he can possibly hope to receive for his three bales, as it is, and best of all, he would have one bale left over for sale at a living price one year from now. A mass meeting in every county in every cotton growing State to put the plan, as outlined by the Texas bankers in effect, and to do it immediately, would mean the saving of millions of dollars to the farmers and by saving it to them, would mean the saving to all of us. Collin county, the banner cotton county of Texas for 1925, with reasonable crop for 1926, most of which is yet unpicked and unmarketed, will be hit as hard or harder than any county in Texas. The time to act is now—if we would help and save the farmer, the banker, the merchant. If all will co-operate results can be obtained. Will we look to our own interests and now?

PLANO METHODIST CHURCH OBSERVED HOME-COMING DAY SUNDAY; LAY PLANS FOR ERECTION NEW CHURCH BUILDING

Hon. Wallace Hughston, wife and daughter, Miss Irene, attended a home-coming meeting of the Methodist church in Plano Sunday. The meeting was held for the purpose of making plans for the erection of a new Methodist church building at Plano.

Pledges made at the morning service were encouraging and the new building will probably be started in the course of a few months. A love feast was held at the morning hour, in charge of the pastor, Rev. T. H. Morris.

In the afternoon interesting addresses were made by John Russell and Frank Reidy, both of Dallas, and by Hon. Wallace Hughston of McKinney. Dinner was served on the church ground and a large crowd was present for all services during the day.

Mrs. Sam Neathery and daughter, Elizabeth, were visitors in Dallas Sunday.

BOAR OF CHANDLER ATKINSON JUMPED FROM WAGON; KILLED

A fine boar belonging to Chandler Atkinson of this city jumped out of the wagon en route to the coliseum Monday and was killed. Chandler was bringing the boar to the coliseum to be entered in the Collin County fair. It was purchased from the A. & M. college, weighed 800 pounds and was considered a valuable animal.

At the close of the county fair the owner expected to enter it in the State Fair. The accident was regretted not only because of the great loss to the owner but the fine animal would have been a special feature of the livestock exhibit.

Edward F. Finch was a visitor in Dallas Sunday.

TEXAS JERSEY MEN PLAN BIG TIME AT STATE FAIR

Dallas, Oct. 4.—The Jersey cow of Texas is going after the laurels now held by her sister from Ohio. Ohio has the largest number of registered Jersey cattle in the country and Texas is second, but the Texas Jersey cattle club wants to make this state first.

For this purpose, a meeting of the club is to be held in Dallas Oct. 14-15. A large exhibit of Jerseys is to be shown at the fair here. Following the exhibit, a banquet will be given by the club at the Baker hotel. The following day there will be a sale of Jerseys, the animals to be selected from the best herds of the state by experts of the club.

Texas, though second in registered Jerseys, has the greatest number of Jersey cattle, including registered and unregistered, of any state. The world's largest herd of these cattle is at Falfurias. It numbers 1,200 head and is owned by Ed C. Lasater. Jersey cattle are said to have made Falfurias the dairy center of the state.

MORE FREIGHT IS HANDLED BY THE RAILROADS, 1926

New York, Oct. 1.—Commodities transported by railroads during the first 37 weeks of 1926 have shown an increase over last year with the exception of livestock and forest products, says a report submitted today by the car service department of the American Railway association to the board of directors.

An increase of 34 per cent is shown over the best previous record in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 10 per cent over the same period in 1924.

The increased freight has been handled without a car shortage or other transportation difficulties. The report shows that preparation for the freight tonnage which is 3.3 per cent more than the estimate for the period has left 142,000 serviceable freight cars in storage, which can be placed in service whenever needed.

The wheat crop of the southwest which the report declares "was greater than the most optimistic reports prior to the harvest indicated," caused railroads operating in that section to call on the car service department for assistance. Hundreds of cars were delivered voluntarily to the Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe with the result that car loadings of wheat exceeded previous high records by from 57 to 84 per cent.

The absorption of grain deliveries at Kansas City, Wichita, Hutchinson, Salina and Galveston "was accomplished without congestion, unreasonable delay or even the threat of embargo."

WORK ON NEW STRUCTURE TO BEGIN AT ONCE

A new annex costing approximately $16,287.00 will be built adjoining the First Christian church of this city. The announcement was made Thursday by Judge R. L. Moulden, chairman of the board of that church.

The plans and specifications committee met in the church parlors Tuesday night and received bids for the new structure. This committee is composed of Sam J. Massie, Ula Saunders, Charles Graves, J. H. Merritt and Mrs. Will C. Robinson. On Wednesday night the official board held a meeting and accepted the report of the plans and specificatins committee.

The contract has been let to J. Ed Michael of this city.

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Work to Begin at Once.

According to Judge Moulden, work on the new building will begin at once and will be erected on the north side of the church with about ten feet between the annex and main building. The structure is to be a two-story, brick veneer, 50x80 feet and will have a commodious basement. It will be in keeping with the church which is one of the most beautiful in the city.

The purpose of the annex is to provide more room. It will be constructed primarily for Sunday school purposes. It is also the intention of the committee to arrange the basement for dining room purposes.

There was general rejoicing among church members Thursday when the announcement was made that the contract had been let. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver is pastor of the church and Charles W. Graves, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Martin & Watkins, contractors and builders, are building a brand new and modern English type home for Joe Grissom, on West Lamar street. It will contain seven rooms and will be one of the prettiest homes in the entire city when completed.

New Long Distance Schedule That Went Into Effect Oct. 1 Offers New Features to Telephone Users

The new long distance schedule which went into effect Oct 1st offers several new features which will be of great advantage to users of long distance service, according to Miss Hughes manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company at McKinney.

"The foremost of these advantages," states Miss Hughes, "is the extension of the 'collect call' privilege, or reversal of charges, to include station-to-station calls. Formerly this practise was allowed only on person-to-person calls, and anyone wishing to have the charges for the call reversed would have to pay the higher person-to-person rates. Now advantage may be taken of the lower station-to-station rates. This will mean quite a saving to those who are accustomed to placing collect calls, particularly to the travelling salesman who calls his home office daily, and to the boy or girl away at school. This privilege is allowed on all calls, whether placed during the day or during the evening reduced rate periods.

Another change mentioned by Miss Hughes the attention of one and one-half hours to the running reduced rate period for station-to-station calls. Reduced rates now start at 7 p. m., when there is a discount of 25 per cent of the day station-to-station rates, at 8:30 p. m. a new reduced rate period begins and continues until 4:30 p. m. During this period there is a discount of approximately 50 per cent of the day rate. While the old midnight discount period is discontinued, this new schedule, with its earlier starting hour and longer duration, will be more convenient to the public and will enable the telephone company to gave better and more rapid service.

Miss Hughes states that the above changes, will effect a saving of approximately $135,000 to the telephone users of Texas.

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McKinney, Texas.

Everything we have is taxed, even our credulity.

Sunday school and church happens every Sunday.

What could be more welcome than a norther in hot weather?

Be sure you are right and lots of times you won't go ahead.

Less than three months until Santa Claus comes around again.

Don't lose your temper. You might need it before you find it again.

Encourage the farmers. They are mighty factors in the world's progress.

The Dixie series is over and Texas is again winner, thanks to the Dallas Steers.

Tax paying time is here with Tax Collector A. T. Raper and assistants ready to serve you.

Remember the road to success leads in the opposite direction from the road to excess.

Be enthusiastic about everything you do. Enthusiasm is a mighty power toward success.

From present reports it looks like we are going to have an oil well in Collin county 'fore long.

The United States makes and uses more paint and varnish than any other country in the world.

The person who likes to work ought to be happy in McKinney these days. There's lots of work to be done.

If a person wants to pick cotton there is no excuse for going out of Collin county, as the fields are white here.

If you grow anything, raise the best there is. It pays to raise the best, livestock poultry or whatever it is.

Japan has more bicycles than any other country in the world, the majority being used as delivery vehicles.

The cotton fields are all white with harvest and there is no reason why there should be any loafers in McKinney.

Smile as you go along through life. It doesn't cost anything and besides we all get so much out of a good smile.

Texas natural gas fields have potential capacity of 38 billion cubic feet of which 154 million cubic feet a day is being used.

Measured in terms of human work, electricity may be "hired" to work in American homes for about one cent per man hour.

Happiness is really a state of mind. If we think we are happy we get as much enjoyment out of life as though we really were.

McKinney and Collin county will be well represented at the Dallas fair by attendance and exhibits. Well, why not, isn't the Texas State fair our fair?

The Swedish government has appropriated $287,000 for the erection of a radio broadcast station of 50 kilowatt capacity at Motala in central Sweden.

If you have anything to sell or want to buy something, use the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette want-ad section. They are result getters.

The buy-a-bale movement started here by Ira Anderson, McKinney business man, is a very fine thing and worthy of emulation by other business men of this city.

It's a little early to speak of New Year resolutions but one resolution McKinney citizens ought to make is to secure more factories and industrial plants for McKinney in 1927.

Another good sign of prosperity in Collin county is that when a farmer sells a bale of cotton this fall he does not load his wagon with feed and hay to haul back home. Most all the farmers raised enough feed stuff this year to supply their needs.

The rest rooms of McKinney are a fine thing. Some business firms have built rest rooms in their places of business. They are a great benefit to shoppers and visitors.

The first American fair was held about 1810 and had about five thousand persons in attendance. More than two thousand fairs are now held with an attendance of 25,000,000. The Collin County fair is one of them.

Doctors now can send X-ray photographs by radio between distant points. This is an aid in the treatment of patients who cannot be moved to the cities where eminent specialists live.

Sunday, Nov. 17, begins Educational week. No doubt our own McKinney public schools will observe the week with a suitable program. McKinney has splendid educational centers of which she has a right to boast.

If local citizens will boost everywhere they go, for their home town and lend their co-operation that town is bound to grow and prosper. Let's all resolve to say something good about old McKinney.

Collin county citizens are responding liberally to the call to aid Florida sufferers. Perhaps there is no county in the entire state more sympathetic and ever ready to lend a helping hand to our neighbors in distress.

Just as soon as the farmers of this county begin to raise all the feed stuff that their livestock require and also begin to raise and put up more of their own "eats" in the way of vegetables and fruit, they will be a more independent people.

The McKinney Rotary club recently enlarged their student loan fund. This loan fund has already helped a number of boys and girls who desired to continue their education and who could not do so on account of lack of funds until being assisted by this worthy club.

Several auto accidents have occurred in this county during the past few months in which intoxicated drivers were said to be at the wheel. Any man who isn't smart enough to stay sober is not smart enough to drive a car and should not be permitted to attempt to do so.

One hundred and thirty-five thousand people, spending two million dollars in American coin, witnessed Dempsey and Tunney knock the stuffing out of each other. Yet, some people will "argufy" that there is no money in this country Foolish accusation. Lots of it from the way they spend the coin of the realm. But, what is money for, if not to spend?

The growth of delinquency is becoming alarming. It could be largely solved if parents knew where their children were after dark. Boys and girls who linger on the streets at night for a little lark are at the beginning of delinquency. When night comes the best place for the girl and boy is at home unless the parents know exactly where they can be found and with whom they are associating.

The American steel industry is huge but the electric railway industry is larger. The total investment of $3,600,000,000 in steel properties is about two million dollars short of that in electric railways. Over 450,000 people own street railway stock. Secretary Hoover said in a recent address that the electric railways were perhaps the nation's largest employers of labor, the payrolls containing the names of 350,000 workmen who receive more than 300 million dollars a year.

Advertising in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette is an investment; not an experiment. Merchants are offered two of the best advertising mediums for the presentation of their appeals to the trading public in North Texas, therefore, the business interests of McKinney should grasp the opportunity to place their wares before the people of this trade territory. Experienced advertising men, with attractively arranged layouts and illustrations, are available to the merchants and business institutions of McKinney in presenting their copy in the most inviting and appealing style.

A WOMAN WHO NEVER GAVE UP.

There are a number of people in the world who give up at the first stroke of what they are pleased to term bad luck. It is not an uncommon thing to run across a strong man who, because he has met with misfortune, quits trying. Farm and Ranch published the story of a woman who, after she had passed the age of forty-six years, secured an education, bought and paid for a home, and still sees much worth while in life.

Those who feel discouraged should read what she says. She did not write the story in a boasting manner, but for the purpose of pointing the way to others who have received the hard knocks of life.

Among other things she says:

"I believe the cause of so many ruined homes and lives is that people give up and brood over their sorrows too much. I think every life has its share of trouble, but He who knows all things and doeth all things well, has promised not to put any trouble on us, only that is common to man, and not to give us more trouble than we are able to bear. I have had all kinds of trouble, but am thankful that He made my shoulders broad enought to bear them. I am the mother of five children, only two living, and am many, many miles from them, but I feel it I can't live with and be with my own children that I can brighten my life by tucking some other mother's girl under my wing and try to help her, trusting that God will send some other mother along my daughters' way when they need help, thus I find "that bread cast upon the waters will return after many days.

"My children's father was killed, leaving me with four babes and in poor health; later I had a darling boy accidentally killed, and in a few years I lost my last and only son. I know what it is to have a happy home wrecked and ruined, and to land in a rock dugout for a home, but I have had so much living trouble all this seems small. It was not until I learned all this that I really learned to trust God. Some people never learn to trust Him till they come to the end of their own strength.

"Many times we were fed like Elijah was fed; how true the Psalmist saying is: "Once I was young, but now I am old, but never have I known the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread."

"I never had much schooling in my young life; didn't even finish the eighth grade, because I had to walk two and one-half miles to school, and at the age of thirteen my mother died, leaving me three motherless children to care for. But the crave for an education has never left me, so after I was past forty-six years old I went to Los Angeles, California, and attended school, a school that taught grades, high school, college, business and Bible school. I took typing, also English and Bible study. I made good grades and my schooling did not cost me one cent. I worked my way through school, board, room and tuition.

"Did they make fun of me? No, they admired my pluck and lent me every aid they could. I look on those days as the happiest days of my life.

"Dear sisters, I do not write this boastingly, but I have learned by hard knocks that if we never give up to our sorrows, but fight manfully, much can be accomplished even after all that seems worth while is gone. When I see a person going about looking as if their last friend was dead I can't help but think if they would do more knee work and not so much tongue work that their lives would be brighter.

"I am now boarding school girls in my own little home which I bought and paid for all by myself. I find much pleasure in my work and wish to say I am still learning. I realize I am growing old, but to keep old age youthful I am keeping young people around me so as not to grow old alone. Yes, I am happy, supremely happy; happy, partly because I have found that peace that passeth all understanding. I am just here on business for my King, waiting for that glorious summons, then I will go up higher to be with those babies that I have waited so long to see. It is so easy to be happy while we are waiting for that landing 'over there,' if we will learn to never give up to our sorrows."—Sherman Daily Democrat.

NEW TREE THAT PROSPERS IN TEXAS.

That Texas should ever be greatly indebted to China is more than many of our citizens would concede. But there is more than a promise that within the next decade we will be under lasting obligation to that country for a new type of tree which after seven years of test at the Lubbock Experiment station, has proved its value to the western part of Texas where efforts at tree-growing have heretofore yielded poor results. This new tree is the Chinese elm, already well known to our nurserymen and to all citizens who are interested in such matters. It has a capacity for drouth resistance, otherwise it would never have flourished in China, has an extensive root surface system, is readily adapted to transplantation and under proper care grows more rapidly than any species of tree with which Texans are familiar.

Texas Forest News devotes generous space to the Chinese elm in its September issue, appraising it as a distinct and valuable addition to the limited list of trees that will thrive in West Texas soil, and observing that it promises to be of importance as a desirable shade tree in other parts of Texas.

The home-making citizen who would have part in making this a city of shade would do well to weigh the suggestion which that observation offers. The time is approaching when the planting of shade trees will be again in order. A percentage of losses is sustained each season. These are due to the selection of poor trees, to improper planting methods or to insufficient care after planting. But curbside planting calls for trees as adaptable to unfavorable conditions as planting in West Texas does. The Chinese elm has done well with the few Dallas citizens who have experimented with it intelligently. It might yield more satisfactory results in city planting then we have recorded up to this time. Dallas citizens who have planned to put out shade trees this winter or next spring should investigate the merits of this new variety.—Dallas Journal.

THE ADVANCING SOUTH—AGAIN.

A review written exclusively for The Democrat's book page by a former Sherman man, appearing recently, is the basis for the lead editorial in the Dallas News of Sunday, following somewhat the lines in an editorial in The Democrat. The News editorial follows:

Mr. Edwin Mims, professor in Vanderbilt university, has written a book on the section, which he calls "The Advancing South." Dr. Clyde Eagleton, native Texan, former faculty member of various Texas schools, including S. M. U., and now in the department of government and history of New York university, has read it with enough interest to review it and as a fellow-Southerner and educationalist, to find fault.

It is the reactions of a Southern intellectual to a book on the South rather than the volume itself that proves the most interesting. For the commentator raises questions on the future of the section that the author does not even consider. Dr. Eagleton says of Mims' essay that the Southerner should read it for a sympathetic presentation of criticisms of the South and for knowledge of the leaders in its reconstruction. But, Dr. Eagleton would like to know many things:

There is the negro problem, for instance. Is the ultimate solution agricultural, and will he ultimately control this occupation? Will he fit in with the industrial boom rapidly developing in a section that has hitherto paid little attention to manufacturing. There is education, in which Dr. Eagleton finds it hard to explain why but few institutions accept credits from more than two or three Southern colleges. Why the South should be responsible for the bigotry that resulted in the birth of the Ku Klux klan in the section, and that permits the acceptance of both reactionary and demagogue in the pastorate is equally interesting to this inquisitive professor.

Dr. Eagleton's questions are hard to answer, which perhaps is the reason the Vanderbilt educator made no effort to answer him. That they are pertinent is beyond cavil. So, too, is his pithy comment that most Southerners need to be jolted out of complacent contemplation of the glories of the past and forced to regard the future; so much so that Dr. Eagleton hopes Al Smith, whom he regards as the most capable and respected democratic possibility, will be nominated, if only to see what the effect will be on the Solid South.—Sherman Daily Democrat.

THIS IS SERIOUS BUSINESS.

The all-cotton idea, if literally followed, will bankrupt any people.

It is all very well to say that cotton is our only money crop.

But what does it profit us to get a bit of money in the fall and see it take wings in the winter 'and the spring?

We are wearing out our rich soil by this constant planting of cotton.

We are not getting for our cotton what it costs us to raise it.

We are plastering our lands with mortagages to make good the money we lose on cotton.

We must revolutionize our farming methods or face an impoverished state.

At least, that's the way it looks from this point of view.—Waco Times-Herald.

Mrs. R. W. Davenport and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Dallas, were business visitors in McKinney Friday.

Texas--And Her Vastness

By J. MARVIN NICHOLS
Dallas, Texas.

Being a Review of Historical Facts Which Make the Beginnings of Things Worthy of Remembrance.

NO. 39.

Stephens—1858.

Organized 1858; created January 22, 1858.

Built out of Bosque and McLennan counties and original municipality of Milam.

Breckenridge, the county seat.

Named for Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, Vice President of the Confederacy. Died while Governor of Georgia.

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Chambers—1858.

Organized August 2, 1858; created February 12, 1858.

Built out of Liberty county and original municipality of Jefferson.

Anahuac, the county seat.

Named after Gen. Thomas J. Chambers, one of the early colonizers and officials in Texas. He did much in a financial way during Texas' struggle for independence. He was assassinated in Anahuac March 13, 1865.

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Marion—1860.

Organized March 15, 1860; created February 8, 1860.

Built out of Cass, Harrison and Bowie counties, and original municipality of Red River.

Jefferson, the county seat.

The harrowing experiences of the early Texans in their struggle for liberty brought admiration for the brave. Their minds naturally turned to the "Swamp Fox"—Gen. Francis Marion—of Revolutionary fame. And thus the name of the county.

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Wilson—1860.

Organized August 6, 1860; created February 13, 1860.

Built out of Karnes County and original municipality of Bexar.

Floresville, the county seat.

Named for James C. Wilson, an Englishman, who settled in Brazoria county in 1837. Was in the forefront of all the Texas struggles. After annexation, he became an itinerant preacher in the Methodist church. Died in Gonzales in 1861.

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Kendall—1862.

Organized February 18, 1862; created January 10, 1862.

Built out of Blanco and Kerr counties and original municipality of Bexar.

Boerne, the county seat.

Named for George Wilkins Kendall, of New Hampshire, whom history mentions as poet, journalist, farmer and soldier. He was founder of New Orleans Picayune. In 1841, came to Texas as war correspondent covering Santa Fe Expedition. Was prominent and active in the Mexican War. In 1857 he purchased much land in the county named for him. Among the first to improve breed of stock, especially sheep. Died on his ranch in 1867.

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Coleman—1864.

Organized October 6, 1864; created February 1, 1858.

Built out of Travis and Brown counties and original municipality of Bastrop.

Coleman, the county seat.

Named for Robert M. Coleman, who came to Texas from Kentucky in 1832. Ardent soldier in Texas Revolution. Drowned in Brazos in 1838. Later Indians killed his wife and son.

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Hood—1866.

Organized December 25, 1866; created November 2, 1866.

Built out of Johnson and McLennan counties and original municipality of Milam.

Granbury, the county seat.

Named after John B. Hood, one of the great generals of the Confederacy. In 1853, he served on the frontier of Texas, with the Second United States Cavalry.

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Delta—1870.

Organized October 6, 1870; created July 29, 1870.

Built out of Lamar and Hopkins counties and original municipality of Nacogdoches.

Cooper, the county seat.

Got its name from being in the delta of the north and south forks of Sulphur River. One authority claims it is because the natural shape of the county forms the Greek letter "Delta."

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Rains—1870.

Organized December 1, 1870; created June 9, 1870.

Built out of Hunt, Wood, Hopkins, Van Zandt and Henderson counties, and original municipality of Nacogdoches.

Emory, the county seat.

Named for Emory Rains, a Tennesseean, who settled in what is now Red River county in 1826. He was one of the great heroes of the Texas Revolution. Died in 1878.

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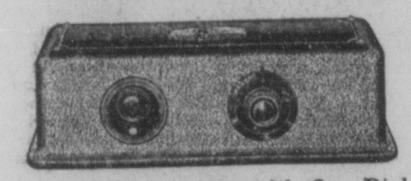

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Welcome, Fair Visitors!

We extend a cordial welcome to you to make our store your headquarters while at the Collin County Fair. Our stock is always fresh, clean and our prices are right. You can make the best purchases in the long run at our store.

GILES McKINNEY
SANITARY GROCERY **Phones 31-32.**

FINCH PARK ZOO WILL SOON RECEIVE ITS SECOND BUFFALO THROUGH EFFORTS OF DR. CHAS. W. ESTES OF THIS CITY

Through the efforts of John E. Wilson, a young business man of our city, Finch park zoo procured, a few months ago, without cost to the city, its most valuable animal and attraction, a female buffala or bison.

Now a mate is to be secured for this buffalo. It too will be procured without cost to the taxpayers as the following letter to Dr. Charles W. Estes explains:

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Requests of Dr. Estes Granted.

Dr. Estes frequently visits Finch Park and has noticed how genuinely the zoo is appreciated. He observes that the buffalo seems to be a special drawing card for the attention of visitors of all ages. This buffalo female will soon be two years old. She is a thrifty, healthy animal but seems to be lonely and needs a companion. Consequently the Dr. remembered his visit to the Wichita National Forest preserve of more than eleven thousand acres of land at Cache, Oklahoma where he saw one herd of wild buffalo of two hundred. He says there are about three hundred buffalo altogether in this preserve. He wrote a request for a male animal to the supervisor who was a friend of his. In answer, he received an application for the animal which he filled out with the assistance of Mayor Perkins and returned to the supervisor. In response to this application Dr. Estes has received the following letter of recent date:

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Glad to Give It.

Cache, Oklahoma, Septemper 30, 1926.

Dr. Charles W. Estes, pastor Central Presbyterian Church, McKinney, Texas. Dear sir:

Your letter of September 27, with inclosure is received.

Since the buffalo is desired by a minicipality. I am pleased to advise you that you can secure one for this purpose.

I am sure a yearling bull would be the best aged animal to place in the park rather than one younger. The female you have will be of breeding age coming season, and a bull of the age suggested, will be of serviceable age at that time.

You may arrange to get this animal at your convienence. I would be glad however, to receive notice a few days in advance so we can arrange to have him in the corral when you arrive.

Sometimes we have quite a task to bring them in from the pasture as they are swift on foot and difficult to drive with saddle horses.

Very sincerely yours,
HARRY H. FRENCH,
Forest Supervisor.

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Will Go For Animal Soon.

The big crate in which the present Finch Park buffalo was shipped from Yellowstone National Park to McKinney some months ago was kept and is available for use in bringing the second buffalo gift on to McKinney. Parkkeeper Mat wheatly is ready any day to receive the second buffalo. Dr. Estes has interviewed Street Commissioner D. W. Bagwill who says that if needed he will accompany the truck driver on the trip to Cache, Oklahoma most any day after the animal. Dr. Estes says that an opportunity is open here for some automobile dealer or owner of a truck to render a real worthwhile public service by donating the same to go after the buffalo and bring it down to the Finch Park Zoo.

Doubtless within the next few weeks at longest, visitors to Finch park will have the pleasure of seeing two buffalos instead of one in our steadily growing zoo.

Dr. Estes' public spirit and vigilent lookout for the welfare of McKinney in its every aspect since he moved to the city a few months ago to assume the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian church, will receive the commendation and thanks of all our people in securing this second buffalo. The children of the city and county will especially enjoy this splendid addition to the Finch park zoo.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ARRIVAL OF BABY DAUGHTER RECEIVED

Attractive engraved announcements have been received by friends in this city from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrus of El Paso, announcing the birth of their daughter, Nancy Patricia. Mrs. Burrus was formerly Miss Katherine Elliott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott of this city, while Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Burrus, former residents of McKinney, but now residing in Dallas.

Nancy Patricia's great grandmother Mrs. U. P. Clardy, also resides in this city. This is the third grandchild for Mr. Burrus, prominent textile mill man of Texas, and wife, while it is the first grandchild for Dr. and Mrs. Elliott. The parents and grandparents are receiving hearty congratulations over the advent of this lovely little addition to their homes.

M. H. WOLFE EXPLAINS MARKET BREAK EVERY FALL

Every year in the fall we hear the same howl about dumping cotton on the market and breaking the price, and it looks like somebody is to blame. It is true that when the farmer gathers two or three bales he lays whip to old Beck and Kit, going to town with a rush with all the neighbors following close at his heels, and they dump the cotton on the market to the tune of "What Makes the Wildcat Wild?" Under such conditions the farmer has about as much chance to get the full value of his cotton as the ghost has to catch a negro in the graveyard at midnight.

It is no wonder that the cotton market breaks to prices below the cost of production, and the farmer loses his year's work and the ginner loses his bagging and ties and the merchant loses the goods he sold on credit, and the cotton buyer loses his head, and the banker loses his nerves ,and then the whole group of them stand around and look at each other, and grin, trying to decide which is the butt end of a billy goat.

But who is to blame? Surely the farmer is not to blame, for the records show that during the last forty years a large number of farmers' organizations have been created for the purpose of a remedy and today the financial graveyard is white with the tombstones of farmers organizations that have failed. Not long ago I heard of a town where the bankers, merchants, cotton buyers and farmers all met and formed an organization for the correct marketing of cotton, but the outcome of it was like the old time story of where all of the animals met in the woods one night and agreed to be friends. The lion and the bear, the coon, the fox, the rabbit, the dogs and cats were all there. The next day the fox and the rabbit were standing in the road talking and they saw a big dog galloping down the road toward them and the fox said to the rabbit: "Guess I had better be going." "No," said the rabbit, "you know we all met last night and agreed to be friends." "Yes," said the fox, "I know we did, but it may be that the gentleman coming down the road was not at the meeting." Moral: When the bankers, merchants, farmers and cotton buyers get together on the basis of mutual confidence, with the understanding that each man will carry his part of the load, the cotton crop will bring its full value in the markets of the world. And then the South will be saved millions of dollars that are now lost.

M. H. WOLFE.
Dallas, Texas.

ROTARIANS ENJOY UNUSUALLY GOOD PROGRAM FRIDAY

A splendid meeting was held by the McKinney Rotary club Friday at the First Christian church. The ladies of that church provided the enjoyable luncheon of the day.

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W. C. Hargroves of Pittsburg.

One of the several visitors of the day was W. C. Hargroves, president of the First National bank of Pittsburg, Texas, an industrial leader of that part of East Texas, who responded to an invitation to speak a few words to the club. He is also a Rothrian of his city and is one of the directors of the L. R. & N. railroad of Texas. His few remarks on the essentials of success in farming, were very much to the point and appreciated. Mr. Hargroves is a veteran apostle of diversified farming. He has encouraged farmers of his section of the state to plant a variety of crops to raise more livestock and more poultry. He was in McKinney to visit his daughter Miss Florence Hargroves, Dunning music teacher of this city where her father has several acquaintances and friends living.

A. S. Legg, chairman of the fellowship committee made a few inspirational remarks to Rotarians in reference to their Second-Mile companions.

Dr. Charles W. Estes spoke briefly on supporting high school athletics and urged Rotarians to use their influence to stop all profanity on the athletic grounds regardless of the source from which it comes.

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Classification.

Gould Reese, chairman of the classification committee, made his part of the program of the day most interesting and entertaining. Without previous notice, he requested past President Henry W. Warden to call the first name and give the classification of each member present. Henry was equal to the emergency and surprised everybody with his familiarity with given names and with classifications. Chairman Reese then called on George Reinhardt, who is not an officer of the club, to follow with the same kind of a stunt that Henry put over. George did it almost as perfectly as Rotarian Warden.

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Dr. Weaver Speaks.

Dr. E.L . Burton introduced Dr. Clifford S. Weaver who spoke pertinently to the question of classification. Dr. Weaver's talks are always snappy, instructive and entertaining and he was roundly applauded at the conclusion of his short talk.

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Visitors of the Day.

Pierce Moore of McKinney, guest of Jack Andrews; Miss Florence Hargroves Dunning music teacher of McKinney, guest of Dr. George Comegys; W. C. Hargroves, Rotarian of Pittsburg, Texas, guest of Dr. George Comegys; J. M. Wilkenson of Fort Worth, guest of A. C. King; Editor F. C. Thompson, guest of Wofford Thompson; J. E. Bearden, guest of V. V. Philbrook; C. C. Ballard, McKinney, guest of Sam J. Massie; Chris A. Velen of Virginia, Minn., guest of Walter B. Wilson.

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Splendid Attendance.

President Harvey Harris expressed his appreciation of the splendid attendance of the day which was almost perfect. Harvey referred to Secretry Bill Rhea's weekly bulletin which quoted International President Harry Rogers as follows: "Let the slogan this year be 'Make Rotary Effective.' Where it exists make its influence felt. Where it does not exist, if possible, extend it. Let courtesy abound, widen acquaintance, intensify friendships ond put over the Rotary program of unselfish service in evry club."

ASK CHANGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE TO COLLEGE

Washington, Oct. 1.—Decision to ask colleges to base entrance requirements entirely on subjects taught in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades of high schools, was reached today by the curriculum commission of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association. Such a course, it was held, would give the high school authorities greater freedom in arranging curricula for ninth grade pupils.

CELINA PURE FOOD SHOW IS IN PROGRESS

Celina, wide-awake and progressive West Collin city, is having a pure food show, which started Friday and will continue through Saturday night.

The First Presbyterian church is sponsoring the show. The various booths, which were artistically arranged in the large tabernacle displayed various products of home industries as well as canned goods and other merchandise from manufacturers.

Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Moses and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith attended the Pure Food show Friday night, where Mayor Perkins and Mr. Moses both made addresses in behalf of the McKinney people. Mayor Perkins cordially invited the Celina people to the county fair, which will be held here next week. He also spoke of the co-operative spirit, which was always existed between Celina and McKinney and urged a continuation of the phase of citizenship.

Martin Moses spoke in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Retail Merchants' association. Mr. Moses spoke in sincerest appreciation of the past favors shown the merchants here by Celina people and gave them a cordial welcome to always visit McKinney stores and feel "at home."

Col. Bill Jackson introduced the speakers and also presented Jack Andrews of McKinney and Miss Rattan of Anna, who gave a delightful musical program.

In conclusion of the show, a drawing was held and one of the McKinney party was lucky in winning a prize.

Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson and daughter, Rebecca, were visitors in Dallas Saturday.

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Dr. F. G. Hedges, Cynthiana, Ky., sends his check for $3.50 to renew for the Daily Courier-Gazette for six months more in advance. In a note with his remittance the Dr. says "We certainly enjoy getting news from McKinney. You have a jim-dandy paper." The Dr. is building up a fine dental practice at Cynthiana, his old home. He says that business conditions there are fine and merchants are making a barrel of "batwings" this year. That is in a diversified farming country where farmers have somethin gto sell practically every week in the year.

Cynthiana is a splendid livestock market. From May 15, to September 15, this year $1,600,000 worth of livestock was sold at that point.

The Dr. stated that on the morning of September 27, there was some frost at Cynthiana and that it won't be long now until backbone and spare ribs." He invites his good McKinney friends "to come up and enjoy a square meal with me and Mrs. Hedges." The Dr. and his good wife send kindest personal regards to all their many friends here where they lived for 12 or 15 years, prior to moving back to their old Kentucky home a few months ago.

EIGHTY-SEVEN YEAR OLD M'KINNEY MAN IS ENJOYING LIFE

Our old friend, D. W. O'Brien, will be 87 years old on Christmas day this year. Few men of his advanced age are as active and vigorous in both mind and body as is Uncle Dave.

He recently returned from a trip to Northwest Texas, some distance northwest of Amarillo. He made the trip in his auto with his son, Elmer O'Brien of Dallas, as driver and visited another son, Walter O'Brien, living up on the Panhandle.

During his absence he probably traveled over a thousand miles by auto and was little fatigued by the long journey. In fact, Uncle Dave says such trips agree with him and he thoroughly enjoys them.

Mr. O'Brien is a retired farmer of West Collin where he owns several hundred acres of the best farm land. He has lead a busy life, made our county a fine citizen and is now enjoying the fruits of his labor in the evening of life at his home in McKinney. He comes up town practically every day to meet and joke with his multitude of friends and acquaintances whom he meets on our streets. He humorously claims the east side of the court house plaza as his "office" or official headquarters. No man in our city, old or young, enjoys joking with his friends more than does Uncle Dave. Nearly everybody knows and appreciates Uncle Dave O'Brien as a dispenser of happiness and good cheer. May many more years of life and health remain to him in which to help make the world laugh and appear brighter.

Mrs. W. Avery Dowell was a visitor in Dallas Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Lud Crockett returned to their home in Dallas Friday after attendin gthe funeral of his father, R. E. Crockett, who died in this city this week.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell and daughter, Mrs. Jeff Wood and two sons, Jim and William of New Orleans, have returned to McKinney, Thursday afternoon after a brief visit with relatives in Paris.

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VISITS BROTHER WHO IS ILL IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson went to Dallas early Monday in response to a message stating that the latter's brother, J. S. Stroles, was seriously ill in St. Paul's sanitarium in that city. Mr. Stroles has visited here on several occasions and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his illness.

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CELINA PURE FOOD SHOW WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The Pure Food show closed in Celina Saturday night after a most successful week. Many McKinney citizens attended the show and said that it was a credit to that little city. Jack Andrews of McKinney gave a delightful program Friday evening. Mrs. Viola Poole McGee was in Celina the entire week assisting the women's clubs in their demonstrations.

Merchants in Celina who had exhibits during the show were:

Langford Lumber Co., showing a nice display of paints and enamels; Standford & Craig exhibits consisted of groceries and ice, a large block of ice with flowers in the center being one of the principal attractions; Tidwell's gin, the "Gin With the Whistle," a bale of cotton, cottonseed and cotton burrs; Merit Bread, display consisted of bread and various kinds of cakes; Hudson & Davis Co., a window of ready-to-wear; Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., display of flour; Joe Sticht's Garage, batteries, accessories radio parts and honey; Jones Bros. Motor Co., display of accessories, oils; Blanchette Motor Co., Ford Sedan; A. L. Willis, auto oils, gas, etc.; Smith Milling Co., flour; Jones Hardware & Furniture Co., a beautiful kitchen set; W. S. Hunter, various kinds of groceries and demonstrated Renown coffee; D. L. Stiles, radios and parts; Lyon-Gray Lumber Co., paints and enamels; Newsom & Button had a booth representing their fire and tornado insurance, which was beautifully decorated.

REVIVAL MEETING AT PROSPER BY REV. GEO. DALE

Rev. George Dale, an able evangelist of Greenville, Texas, commenced a protracted meeting at the Prosper Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Dale was reared in Collin county and entered the ministry here. He has enjoyed a growing success as a gifted young Baptist minister, especially in the evangelistic field. A good meeting is anticipated at Prosper.

PLANO MAN WILL JUDGE STOCK RED RIVER VALLEY FAIR

J. W. Shepard of Plano was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday. He will go to Sherman Wednesday where he will judge horses, mules and jacks at the Red River Valley fair.

Mr. Shepard is a superintendent of the Dallas State fair this year. He will ship two car loads of horses, mules, jacks and jennets to Dallas within a few days to be shown at the fair.

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Relatives of Mrs. J. M. Foster here received word that her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farmer, who have been confined to their home in Grand Saline, are better and are now on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer have visited their daughter here on several occasions and have friends here who will be glad to learn of their recovery.

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AUSTIN HALL REMEMBERS "TUTT" GAMBLE

W. A. (Austin) Hall, a widely known old Collin county farmer living on his place about three miles northwest of McKinney, says that he read with much interest a recent reference in this paper to his boyhood friend T. J. (Tutt) Gamble of Route B, Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. Hall states that his father, Abe Hall, settled in McKinney in 1852 and conducted a blacksmith business here for about twelve years, then buying the old family farm homestead about four mile northwet of McKinney where he lived the remainder of his life and died. "Tutt" Gamble's parents settled in McKinney in 1853. Austin Hall and "Tutt" Gamble were boys together for about fifteen years. Mr. Hall stated that they spent many enjoyable hours in each other's company. Mr. Hall remembers Tutt as an excellent race horse jockey. He says that Tutt always rode the race horses of Jack Tucker, a pioneer McKinney livery stable and race horse owned.

Another thing he distinctly remembers was that Tutt's mother shortly before the war closed, traded two negro girl slaves that she owned here at McKinney for a farm located near Kentuckytown in Grayson county. In a year or two later the war closed when the negro girls returned to their former owner to live with her again. So she had both the farm and the negro girls.

Mr. Hall states that James T. Faires of this city also remembers Tutt Gamble quite distinctly and perhaps there are others among our older citizens who also recall him. Tutt Gamble made his home in McKinney for about fifteen or sixteen years living from here 1853 to 1869.

STATISTICIAN DEFENDS TEXAS CROP FORECAST

Houston, Oct. 4.—H. H. Schutz, government crop statistician, upon his return from a two weeks' trip thorugh the Panhandle, cited figures in defense of cotton crop reports issued by his office, which recently have been assailed by cotton men and farmers as being inaccurate and tending to lower prices.

Estimates given out by the goveernment on the Texas cotton crop for the last five years have been below the actual ginning figures, Mr. Schutz said. The estimate issued on Dec. 1, 1925, was 4,100,000 bales. Actual ginnings that year were 4,165,000.

In other years the ginning figures have been higher than the government estimate, Mr. Scutz said.

One basis of criticism of the present system of crop reporting is that ginnings at the time the report is issued are not taken into cinsideration in making the estimates Ginnings are dependent on a number of highly variable conditions, Mr. Schutz, said, and added that the government usually bases its estimates on acreage planted conditions and other factors, such as insect infestation and weather conditions.

Contention of the bureau of crop estimates in favor of their system of crop reporting are backed up by figures. During practically every year cotton reports have been issued, the estimates have been below actual ginnings for the season and usually within 100,000 bales of the final crop, Mr. Schutz explained.

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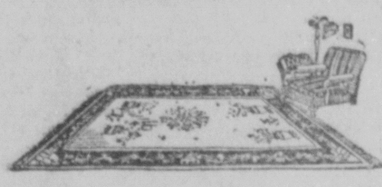

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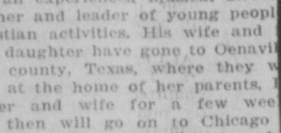

J. CAMPBELL WRAY GOES TO CHICAGO TO STUDY MUSIC

J. Campbell Wray, wife and beautiful two months' old baby daughter, Carol Priscilla, have just concluded a several weeks' very happy visit at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Wray of Prosper. J. Campbell Wray has gone to Chicago, where he will pursue his musical education. He is a college gradu and an experienced musical direct teacher and leader of young peopl christian activities. His wife and fant daughter have gone to Oenavi Bell county, Texas, where they w visit at the home of her parents, Sevier and wife for a few wee and then will go on to Chicago join their husband and father d ing his stay up there.

Mrs. O. C. Stephens of the Trin community who has been a patie in the City hospital for several wee was removed to her home in t Keller-Largent ambulance Saturd morning.

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LOCAL NEWS

J. C. McCallum, box 58, Trinidad, Texas sends $1.50 check to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance. We are mightily glad to enroll him.

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Our good old friend, R. J. Edwards Route 2, Anna has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription renewal for another year in advance.

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W. E. Ditto of this city attended a meeting of the secretaries of the Federal Farm Land bank of the North Texas district, Friday at the Texas hotel in Fort Worth. Mr. Ditto reports a most interesting meeting.

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Employes at the tax assessor's office in the court house have been exceedingly busy this week completing the tax roll. By steady work, W. L. Barnett, tax assessor, said they hoped to have the roll entirely completed within ten days.

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An election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats will be permitted to run at large in Collin county. Everyone interested should vote in this regular election on the above date.

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J. W. (Jim) Carrington, deputy sheriff of Vernon, was in McKinney Thursday attending District court. He resided in McKinney twenty-two years ago. He received cordial greetings from his old friends who were pleased to see him.

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Postmaster Hugo Simon of Farmersville has received orders from the Postoffice Department at Washington to discontinue rural route No. 5 out of Farmersville. The patrons of this route will be 3 and 4, the latter being reorganized and extended to serve these patrons.

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Douglas Tarvin, son of Charlie Tarvin of the New Hope community, recently returned from East Texas where he went in quest of cotton pickers. Mr. Tarvin visited his uncle, A. B. Blankenship, at Winona, Texas, while away. Mr. Blankenship is a former Collin county citizen.

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Margaret Marie Bell, ten months' old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell died at the home of her parents, in the Mt. Zion community Sunday. Burial was made in the Bethel cemetery. The baby was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burgner of near Foncine.

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Chicken thieves are again operating in this county. They recently visited the poultry house of Henry Browning who lives four or five miles from McKinney and carried away about one hundred chickens. They also took the same number from A. W. Layman of the same community.

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Wade Clendenen, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clendenen of this city, was able to be brought home from Baylor hospital, Dallas, Thursday afternoon. The little fellow underwent a serious operation on his eye the early part of the week but is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

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Northwest Arkansas is to be represented at the State fair of Texas with an exhibit of its agricultural products, particularly fruit. The apple growers figure that if Los Angeles finds an exhibit at the State Fair valuable, folks closer at home ought to profit likewise.

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Ed Apple of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Apple, in this city. Ed was reared in McKinney but for the past four or five years has been making his home at Los Angeles where he holds a position with the Los Angeles creamery.

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Ezra Jesters, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jesters who reside on Greenville street in this city, who run over by an automobile truck one day this week, is improving. The little fellow suffered a sprained ankle, besides a cut on the head and other minor injuries. It is hoped that he will soon be entirely recovered.

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Al Chandler Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith of this city, submitted to a mastoid operation Friday morning in the McKinney City hospital. Although his condition is considered quite serious, the attending surgeon and physicians feel encouraged over the results of the operation.

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Mrs. W. D. Hunt of Palestine died in this city Friday night and her body was shipped to Palestine at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held in Palestine Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and three children. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Eric Nelson of this city.

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The home and contents of W. H. Worthy, located about three miles southwest of McKinney, were completely destroyed by fire about 8 or 9 o'clock Friday night. Mr. Worthy was the only member of the family at home when the fire occurred. Mrs. Worthy was visiting in Dallas.

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Arrangements are nearing completion for the reception of Col. H. H. Haines, Republican candidate for governor, who is scheduled to make an address in McKinney at the court house at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 8. Supporters of this candidate are expecting a large crowd out to hear him.

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Mrs. Melissa Wallis, of the Wallis Chapel community, had the misfortune to fall at her home Thursday, breaking an arm. She was brought to McKinney where it was set by the family physician, Dr. W. S. Wysong. Mrs. Wallis is a sister of Mrs. Book Wilson and Mrs. Hattie Scott, both of this city.

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Miss Mary Kennedy of this city is a late contributor to the Florida storm sufferers through the medium of the McKinney Red Cross chapter. Miss Kennedy is a tender hearted christian lady of our city whose sympathy goes out to the victims of that terrible West India hurricane that struck our southeastern coast country.

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Mrs. J. P. Nenney of this city has been in Sherman several days attending the bedside of her granddaughter, Seawilla Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson of that city who is critically ill. Mrs. Ferguson will be remembered as Miss Casie Nenney. The many friends of the family here hope to receive favorable news from her bedside soon.

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Contractor Whitehead states that 10-inch casing to the depth of 1,000 feet was set in the well now being drilled near Verona. He says he is confident of bringing in a well there because of the favorable showing in the hole so far and the fact that the log is showing up with other wells now in the North Texas producing field.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Veien of Minnesota, Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Veien have recently returned from a motor trip to Galveston, San Antonio, Houston and other cities. They also visited Mrs. Veien's brother, Charlie Taylor in Colorado, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Veien will be remembered as Miss Naomi Taylor of this city.

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A large barn belonging to E. O. Knox of Melissa was totally destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Knox lost a pair of mules, three sets of harnes, a saddle, 36½ tons of hay, 30 bushels of cotton seed and other feed stuff. Mr. Knox stated that he had no idea how the fire originated. The barn and its contents were only partially covered with insurance.

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The big warehouse of Andrew Shirley of Anna was competely destroyed by fire late Sunday evening. The contents of the warehouse consisting of 15,000 bushels of oats, a large quantity of hay and other feed stuff, were also destroyed. Mr. Shirley, a merchant of Anna, carried no insurance on the property. The fire is thought to have originated from spontaenous combustion.

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Hugh F. McDonald, who has held down one of the most important departments in the State Land commissioner's office in Austin for the last fifteen or eighteen years, was called to McKinney this week on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his beloved old mother, whose death occurred suddenly on the night of September 27. Mrs. McDonald and their daughter, Sallie Jo, also came up with him. They returned to Austin Sunday.

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Judge and Mrs. L. C. Clifton have recently made extensive improvements at their residence on North Kentucky street. They have built a new front porch and a commodious sleeping porch on the second floor. In order to accommodate those who occupy apartments in the Clifton home they have also built four modern garages. The improvements point out the fact that our citizens are progressive along civic lines.

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W. C. Hargrove, a director of the L. R. & N. railroad and president of the First National bank of Pittsburg, Texas, was in McKinney Friday, the guest of his daughter, Miss Florence Hargrove. Mr. Hargrove is prominently connected with some of Pittsburg's largest enterprises and is a most esteemed citizen of that city. He has a number of friends in McKinney and was receiving warm handshakes and cordial greetings during the day.

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Col. George Apple, auctioneer, places an advertisement in our classified columns to which we refer our readers. He makes a specialty of farm sales and livestock auctions. He has had several years' exeperience as an auctioneer is quite successful and gives satisfaction in every instance. If you are interested in a public sale or auction of any kind see him, write or phone for dates and rates. He solicits your patronage in that line and is qualified to serve you most efficiently.

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Hon. H. A. Finch received a letter from Mrs. W. L. Boyd, a patient in Hollywood hospital, Hollywood, Calif. Thursday. The letter was written by Mrs. Boyd herself who stated that she was getting along as well as she possibly could, taking into consideration the fact that she had a compact fracture of the hip bone. Mrs. Boyd was most cheerful and optimistic but stated that she had no idea when she would be able to return home. She sent kind greetings to her McKinney friends.

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Rev. R. L. LeFevre, pastor of the Baptist church at Clifton, Texas, was greeting his numerous friends and acquaintances in McKinney Thursday. He was formerly pastor of the North McKinney Baptist church for several years. He was partly reared in this county. His exemplary life and cordial bearing towards everyone has made him a bulwark for righteousness here where he is best known. He is able in the pulpit and an uncompromising champion of righteousness and the Kingdom of the Master to which work he has dedicated his life and talent. We were sorry to see Brother Bon LeFevre leave our county but are glad to know that he is enjoying his work and ministry at Clifton where his work is prospering and where the man is rapidly growing in popular esteem.

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Jim Kennedy, a prominent farmer of near Cottage Hill, is at the home of his nephew, Herbert Kerr, and wife in this city, temporarily laid up from injuries sustained in a fall at his farm recently in which some ribs were fractured. Mr. Kennedy is a brother of Miss Mary Kennedy of this city. He is a successful and highly esteemed farmer of his section of the county. He hopes to be entirely recovered again in the very near future.

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Prof. F. A. Kultz, wife and children have recently moved from Princeton to this city and are residing at 701 North Church street. Prof. Klutiz and his wife were both former well-known school teachers of this county. Mrs. Kluttz was formerly Miss Ruth Sneed, sister of J. H. Sneed, of this city. They moved to McKinney for school advantages. McKinney gladly welcomes the addition of such an excellent family to this city.

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County Judge A. M. (Bert) Wolford, R. E. Beasley, county auditor, and county commissioners J. L. Gibson, S. L. Campbell, W. M. Baker and J. R. Day, have all returned from Tyler where they attended the convention of county judges and commissioners, held in that city last week. Judge Wolford stated it was one of the most interesting meetings of this kind that he had ever attended and that all the representatives from this county had received much valuable information and enjoyed all the sessions.

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A. F. Tidwell, prominent Celina business man and citizen, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette for three months in advance. Mr. Tidwell is a son of the late Capt. F. M. Tidwell, a Celina pioneer citizen of revered memory. The son, A. F. Tidwell is still conducting his gin business under the old firm name of F. M. Tidwell & Son who established it many years ago. This editor was personally acquainted with the senior Tidwell for a number of years and appreciated his friendship as we also do his worthy son who is following in his footsteps as an exemplary useful citizen in every relation of life.

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Tom Davis, who resides at 1015 Florence street in this city, is in receipt of a letter from his nephew, Clyde McMahan, Route 3, Haskell, Texas stating that he has a good cotton crop there this year which he has commenced to pick. He expects to get twenty-five bales from his sixty-five acres. Clyde was reared in the Whites Grove community near McKinney and moved to Haskell county one year ago. He and his wife are both mighty well pleased with their move to West Texas but still love their old home county and many old home friends in and around McKinney where they were born and reared.

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Mrs. J. C. Hubbard, wife of the late J. C. Hubbard, died at her home at Farmersville. She went to Farmersville thirty-seven years ago with her husband and had made her home there since. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. R. F. Rike, Miss Mary Hubbard, Mrs. S. T. Coleman and Mrs. W. A. Caron, all of Farmersville. Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist church of which she has been an active member since her residence there, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. J. T. McNew of Tyler and the Rev. K. L. Chapman of Farmersville, with burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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C. J. Smith, prominent McKinney automobile merchant, has returned from a week's business trip to Amarillo. Now the premier city of the plains. Amarillo is a city of 60,000 population and growing by leaps and bounds, according to Mr. Smith. It is not necessarily a boom, but a substantial growth, with a population composed of the highest type of citizenship. The oil field is some 60 miles away from the city. The population has tripled in the last year, Mr. Smith said. Business conditions are in splendid shape. The automobile trade is unusually good, he said, and prospects are bright for the future.

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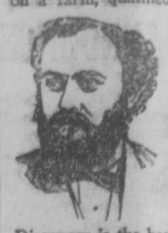

A young man who was brought up on a farm, qualified for district school teacher, then managed to save enough money to put him thru medical college.

Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y. and today the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your dealer does not sell the Discovery, in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a pkg. of the tablets by sending 65c to the Dr. Pierce Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y. Also write for free medical advice.

AVERY DOWELL HAS RECEIVED NOVEL REQUEST

Avery Dowell, president of the Collin County Fair association for the past several years, is one of our city's most extensive and successful business men. While his private interests, his big store business and corporate interests all make heavy demands upon his time and energy, yet he never fails to shoulder his full duty in civic affairs and services of an unselfish nature to the general public of his home city and county. He has headed our county fair for several years and made a large success of it. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce for several years and is now one of its directors. He is a director of the Rotary club and member of the city school board. He is a man of action but of few words. Perhaps no man in the county is more thoroughly known and appreciated by all classes and stations in life than is W. Avery Dowell.

The important role that he plays in local affairs—business, educational, civic and social—naturally brings many different kinds of requests and solicited favors. However, he has just been asked to do something for the public that he was never called upon to do before. The novelty of the request, which was to provide a musical program for an event being given in a certain Collin county town, almost took his breath when he first received it over the phone, but after catching his breath he quickly accepted the invitation to provide the talent for the musical program. Avery says that if there is one thing above all others that he is densely ignorant of, it is music. But a little thing like ignorance of music could not keep him from procuring a musical artist for the occasion. He immediately called on Jack Andrews, maribaphonist, whose performances never fail to delight and please. Jack was glad to come to Avery's rescue and dimes to doughnuts, the music loving public of one of our little sister Collin county cities will pronounce Avery Dowell's musical program one of the most novel and enjoyable that was ever given in that town.

Al Searcy of Weston was in McKinney Tuesday.

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YEOMEN HELD AN INTERESTING MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Perkins Homestead Brotherhood of American Yeomen held one of its most enthusiastic meetings Thursday night at the Pythian hall when newelected officers were installed and addresses were made vis visiting officials of the order.

State Manager B. S. Horton and Mrs. Horton and District Manager Edgar Michener of the Dallas district and Mrs. Michener honored the local lodge by their attendance and each spoke of the great work of the order and the splendid insurance contract which the society writes.

Michener acted as installing officer for the homestead, with S. J. Evans as chief yeoman. Officers installed were: Foreman, J. M. Davis; master of cereconies, W. A. Nevil; master of accounts, E. B. Evans; correspondent, Carl Gallagher; chaplain, Mrs. June Stiff; overseer, Thomas Murdock; Lady Rowena, Mrs. Robert Dunlay; Lady Rebekah, Mrs. Ethel Red; watchman, Thomas Hitchcock; sentinel, Kenneth Kimble; guard Roderick Evans; musician, Mrs. S. J. Evans; team captain, S. J. Evans.

There was a splendid attendance of members. The meeting was held on Thursday night in order to enable a number of members to go to Dallas this Friday night to attend a special meeting of the Dallas homestead.

State Manager Horton was the first speaker and told the members of a recent visit to the dedication of the children's home established by the order in the Fox River valley near Elgin, Ill., where several thousands of the members and officials of the order gathered to commemorate the passing of the first year of the conduct of the City of Childhood. It is perhaps the greatest institution established by any fraternal order, where children of dependent members are reared and educated by the society.

Mr. Horton is one of the state's most successful insurance men and has many friends in McKinney to welcome him on his visits here.

Mr. Michener, who recently came to Dallas from Sioux City, Iowa, is one of the oldest field men, in point of service, with the society, having spent the last eighteen years with the brotherhood and is declared one of its leading producers.

Great plans are being made by the Dallas district for a membership campaign and District Manager S. J. Evans accepted a challenge of Mr. Michener for a contest between the two districts. Mr. Norton offered a substantial cash prize for the winner.

Mmes Horton and Michener also spoke in admiration of the society. While here, little Miss Mary Louise Horton, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horton, visited with Dorothy Mayse and Helen Ruth Gallagher.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED BY THE BAR ASSOCIATION

GRAYSON COUNTY BAR IS OPPOSED TO NEW DISTRICT

At a meeting of the Grayson County Bar association held in Sherman Thursday, action was taken opposing the creation of any additional district at the present time of the Court of Civil Appeals; and, if created, not to enter the new district but to remain in this district.

The Collin County Bar association met in the District court room Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Judge G. R. Smith, president presided. Mrs. Alice Taylor, district clerk, is secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted at the meeting:

"Whereas, the Honorable Joe Moore, Senator for the Tenth Senatorial District of Texas, has introduced in the Senate at Austin a bill which has for its purpose the creation of the Twelfth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, to be composed of the counties of Hunt, Collin, Rockwall, Kaufman, Van Zandt, Rains, Wood, Delta, Fannin, Grayson, Hopkins and Henderson; and,

Whereas, it is to the interest of Collin county to remain in the Fifth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and it will be against the interest of Collin county to be included in such proposed Twelfth Supreme Judicial District; therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Bar Association of Collin county, that we hereby request our said Senator, the Honorable Joe Moore, and our Local Representative, the Honorable Sam Bateman, and our Flotorial Representative, the Honorable C. A. Barker, to oppose the inclusion of Collin county in such proposed Twelfth Supreme Judicial District.

He it further resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the Honorable Miriam A. Ferguson, governor, and to our said Senator and Representatives."

G. R. SMITH,
President Collin County Bar association.

ALICE TAYLOR,
Secretary Collin County Bar association.

Uncle Gus Green of Foote community was a recent McKinney visitor. He is a pioneer Collin citizen and lived for a number of years in the Lebanon community. He has been under treatment recently in the city hospital for an affected eye.

Mrs. J. Perry Burrus of Dallas is the guest of her mother, Mrs. U. P. Clardy in this city. Mrs. Burrus planned to attend the first meeting of the Edelweiss club since the summer recess to be held this afternoon. She is a charter member of this club.

PRETTY SPRIG OF HEATHER FROM SCOTLAND

This editor is indebted to our good old Scotch friend, W. Murdock, retired McKinney shoe maker, for a good-sized sprig of heather sent directly to him from Scotland. The heather was sent to Mr. Murdock by his niece, Mrs. Margaret Murdock Davidson of Edinburgh.

This Scotch shrub derives some economic importance from its forming the chief vegetation on many extensive waste or more sterile lands of Scotland. When growing erect to the height of a yard or more, as it often does in sheltered places, its purple stem, close-leaved green shoots and feathery spikes of bell-shaped flowers renders it one of the handsomest of evergreens. On bleak elevations and in arid slops it frequently rises only a few inches above the ground.

It is sometimes applied to many rural purposes. The larger stems are sometimes made into brooms, the shorter ones tied up into bundles that serve as brushes while the long, trailing shoots are woven into baskets. Paired up with the peat about its roots it forms a good fuel, often the only one obtainable on the drier moors. The "shieldings" of the Scotch Highlanders were formerly constructed of heather stems, cemented together with peat mud, worked into a kind of mortar with dry grass or straw; hovels and sheds for temporary purposes are still sometimes built in a similar way, and roofed in with ling. Laid on the ground, with the flowers above, it forms a soft springy bed, the luxurious couch of the ancient Gael, still gladly resorted to at times by the hill shepherd or hardy deer-stalker. The young shoots were in former days employed as a substitute for hops in brewing, which their astringency rendered them valuable as a tanning material in Ireland and the Western isles. They are said also to have been used by the Highlanders for dyeing woolen yarn yellow, and other colors are asserted to have been obtained from them. This purple flowered evergreen is most beautiful. Honey is made from it by the bees.

Of late years isolated plants of heather have been found in parts of New England, Nova Scotia, New Foundland and Cape Breton. But the native heath of heather seems to be in good old Scotland.

We thank our good old friend Murdock for this sprig of heather which is the first that we have ever seen. We appreciate both the heather and the friendship that prompted its giving.

McKINNEY Wed. OCT. 13

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YOUNG M'KINNEY COUPLE TO SAIL SOON FOR POLAND FOR MISSIONARY WORK; GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION

A farewell reception was tendered Wednesday night in the spacious dining hall of the First Methodist church to two departing foreign missionaries, Rev. Charles Hardt and wife, formerly Miss Ruby Dunn, a McKinney reared girl.

The reception was tendered by the ladies of the Missionary society and the Social Workers. Mrs. R. F. Finley, president of the Social Workers, presided and introduced the features of the program that consisted of music, prayers and short talks by Hon. Wallace Hughston, Dr. R. G. Mood, Mrs. E. L. Burton, Rev. J. T. Wilson, pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church; Rev. C. A. Long, presiding elder, and Mrs. Julius Purnell. Mrs. Byron Hope gave a vocal solo accompanied by Mrs. Gibson Caldwell. Refreshments were also served by the hostesses.

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Bound for Poland.

Rev. and Mrs. Hardt have been designated by their church for the Poland missionary fields. Mrs. Hardt is a graduate of the McKinney High school. She and her husband are both graduates of the Southwestern university at Georgetown and both of them also hold master's degrees from Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn. They have been specially trained for religious work in the missionary field to which their young lives are dedicated.

Rev. Mr. Hardt is a young minister of exceptional ability and equipment. His young wife, who is greatly beloved in all circles here in her home city, has been a fruitful worker in religious circles especially among the young people since her earliest childhood.

Each of the speakers dwelt upon some phase of the work of these two young McKinney missionaries in the Poland field. Their noble young characters and their consecration received unstinted commendation from each of the speakers and from almost every one present, personally, during the evening.

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Check Presented.

Among the marks of substantial appreciation tendered Rev. Mr. Hardt and wife was a check for fifty dollars equally given by the ladies of the Missionary society and the ladies of the Social Workers. Mrs. Purnell, in presenting the check, made the following appropriate remarks that embodied the spirit that pervaded the occasion:

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Presentation by Mrs. Purnell.

This has been a pleasant evening for us all however there has been a tinge of sadness hanging over us for we realize that we are soon to sever our personal relations with Ruby and Mr. Hardt for a time, but let us remember we are not severing our bonds of love for sweet friendship never dies. Then too, let us pause and think of what an honor and what a rare privilege for a church to have two such bright and capable young people to offer their services for such a noble and needed work. I know that this broad field will be blessed by their presence and I am sure all the wonderful work accomplished by Ruby and Mr. Hardt will never be known to us.

To know and to work with a true christian character like Ruby is to love and appreciate her and this has indeed been the case for when I was superintendent of the Young Ladies' Missionary society, never did I call on her that she failed to answer the call in the most efficient way and she wrought works of love and deeds of kindness and strewed sunshine in many pathways.

Now that you are soon to make this voyage we want you to know that you go with the prayers of the First Methodist church and the wish that every day of your lives will be filled with love, sunshine, happiness, health and the spreading of the gospel. The Social workers and the Woman's Missionary society want to impress their earnestness and prayerfulness by presenting you with this small token of love and trust that your mission will be perfect and the lessons you leave over there will be in glowing colors and you will reflect God in all of your influence.

I know that it will be said in Poland as it is said in the United States that Ruby and Mr. Hardt were those who carry love, music and the gospel in their hearts.

Rev. C. H. Wray and wife of Prosper were in McKinney Saturday visiting her sister Mrs. John B. Wray. They also went out four miles northwest of McKinney and ate dinner with his brother, Charles D. Wray, a well-known local farmer and dairyman.

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Buy-a-Bale Cotton Movement Has Been Revived in McKinney

The buy-a-bale of cotton movement, which was first inaugurated in Texas about fifteen years ago, has been revived in McKinney, Ira Anderson, general manager of the Universal car company, bought a bale Thursday morning, paying fifteen cents a pound for the staple. He will place the bale on exhibition in his show room on East Virginia street and hold it off the market until the staple reaches a minimum of 20 cents a pound, regardless of whether that shall be the present season or during 1927, Mr. Anderson said.

"I am certainly in sympathy with the movement to restore the price to at least 20 cents a pound. The plan being fostered by the bankers of Texas, led by Howell E. Smith of McKinney, is a splendid movement, and I believe that the buy-a-bale idea, if adopted by the business men generally of the state, will materially aid in the success of the banker's plan to retire one million bales," he said. "It will undoubtedly have the effect of stopping a further decline in the price of cotton and restore its lost value."

Mr. Anderson made the purchase of the bale from Jim Moore of Route 2, McKinney. He lives in the Forest Grove community.

Mr. Anderson invited other business men of McKinney to join him in the buy-a-bale movement, feeling confident that the plan will go a long way toward stabilizing the price of the staple. Cotton was quoted on the streets Thursday around 14 cents.

A similar movement has been inaugurated in Ranger according to the following special in the state papers Thursday:

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BUY-A-BALE MOVE STARTED IN RANGER

Ranger, Texas, Sept. 30.—More than 100 Ranger merchants and other business men have begun a movement to buy a bale of cotton at 15c a pound and hold it off the market until after the 1927 cotton crop has been marketed or the price of the staple reaches a minimum of 20c a pound. So far as known this is the first town in West Texas to inaugurate the movement.

Heads Movement

IRA ANDERSON.

ENNIS SCHOOL GIRLS TO WEAR COTTON HOSIERY

Ennis, Texas, Sept. 29.—The girls in the Enais schools have voted unanimously to wear cotton hosiery to school. The movement has the hearty indorsement of the faculty. The girls give as their reasons that cotton is more economical than silk, is more democratic, enabling all to dress alike, and as cotton is the South's chief commodity, their move is patriotic. It is their hope that all schools in the South, at least, will join them in this movement.

G. C. Joplin has gone to Goodlet, Texas, where he is engaged in doing some work

FIRST LIVESTOCK SHOW IN THREE YEARS STATE FAIR

A. L. Ward, secretary of the State Swine Breeder's association, says for the first time since 1923 the State fair, which opens at Dallas October 9, will have a livestock show this year. Mr. Ward makes the following special announcement to the swine breeders and farmers of Texas:

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Hog Men Active.

For the first time since 1923, we are going to have a livestock show at the State fair of Texas! This means that we shall have a hog show. The herds that are listed for entry furnish ample guaranty for a great show, this year. The quality will, probably, be the best ever exhibited at the State fair.

Hog men and farmers cannot afford to fail to see the acceptable type and quality of hog that is wanted today. If you are breeding hogs or raising hogs for market, it is important that you see this show.

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Dates For Judging.

Judging days are as follows:

Monday, October 11—Poland-China, Spotted Poland China.

Tuesday, October 12—Duroc-Jersey Futurity

Wednesday, October 13—Tamworth Hampshire, Berkshire, Chester White.

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Feeding Demonstration.

In connection with the swine show the Texas Agricultural Experiment station will have an exhibition parrows fed different rations. The results of these different rations on the growth and development of pigs will be demonstrated by actual pigs. Seeing this exhibit may save you hundreds of dollars.

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Swine Breeders Day Oct. 13.

Wednesday, October 13, is Swine Breeders' Day. There will be a banquet, Wednesday night where farmers and hog men will gather to eat and talk and elect officers for the Texas Swine Breeders' association. The cost will be one dollar per plate. Notify A. L. Ward, 915 Santa Fe Building, Dallas, the number of plates to reserve for you.

Dr. Chas. W. Estes and Lambert Bristol of this city are in Dallas Saturday attending the S. M. U.-Trinity university football game being played there today.

COLLIN-ROCKWALL LETTER CARRIERS TO MEET OCT. 9

Byron A. Cantrell of Frisco was a visitor in McKinney Friday and announced that the Collin-Rockwall Rural Letter Carriers association will hold their regular meeting at Frisco Saturday, October 9.

At this meeting reports will be given from the state and national conventions and a splendid program has been arranged. Lunch will be served at 6 o'clock. Mr. Cantrell left an order with the job department of these papers announcing the meeting.

He was accompanied to McKinney by his wife and little daughter, Dorothy Helen.

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(Advertisement.)

MRS. JOE GRISSOM GOES TO HILLSBORO TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Joe Grissom went to Hillsboro Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, who died at her home in that city Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Grissom was accompanied to Hillsboro by her sister, Mrs. C. W. Gibson, of Dallas, who has been visiting here.

Mrs. Will Talley, 50, died at her home at Frisco Sunday. Mrs. Talley had been in ill health for several months. Burial was to be made at the Little Elm cemetery Monday.

Mrs. John Church, Miss Julia Morrow Church and Mrs. Marion Church of Dallas, are spending the weekend in Shreveport, La.

Somersaulting Buckers Get Goats of Daring Caballeros in 101 Circus

They brought one of the 101 ranch frontiersmen to New York last year to lend atmosphere as a Texas Ranger to a Broadway hit. He brought back the line, "I'm the best caballero in all Mexico!" spoken in the play by a Mex grandee. So, that's the gag line among the three hundred cowboys and cowgirls with 101 Ranch Real Wild West and Great Far East, coming to McKinney, Wednesday, Oct. 13, when one of their number gets "policed" by a pitching bronco. Above we see Silver Tip Baker fooling "Nose Dive," the black demon, and chagrining the boys, who, with Tex Cooper, were ready to chant, "I'm the best damned caballero in all Mexico!" There are 1,200 arena performers, counting the Indians and the Russian Cossack circus, with 101 and when they get a cowhand's goat, it's awful, especially as the 101 outlaw string of bronchoes get the goats of many champions at each performance. The India rubber, high voltage, sky skimming broncbos have learned to somersault, you know.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. M'DONALD

Funeral services of the late Mrs. H. A. McDonald who died at her former residence, 412 South Tennessee street Monday night, were held Wednesday afternoon at her former home place, where she had resided for more than a half century. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Impressive services were conducted by her pastor, Dr. W. R. Hall, assisted by Elder R. C. Horn, a lifelong friend of the family. A large concourse of sorrowing friends, not only in McKinney but from various parts of the state attended the obsequies.

The new grave was completely covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers, bespeaking the popularity of this pioneer citizen whose geniality has assisted in bringing joy and sunshine to a host of relatives and friends.

The deceased was a favorite with all classes, both young and old, and perhaps no citizen will be more sincerely missed, as she was a perpetual worker for good wherever she went.

Mrs. Rosa Largent, a sister and the following children survive: Chas. G. McDonald, Dallas; Hugh F. McDonald, Austin; G. R. (Ran) McDonald, Franklin; Mrs. Helen Kirk, Austin; Miss Mary McDonald and Mrs. Dana McShan, McKinney. She is also survived by a number of grandchildren.

Those who attended the funeral from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs Arthur McDowell, Mrs. Joe Ritter, Mrs. Leonard Perkins, Dewey Massie, all of Dallas; Mrs. Bonner White, Mrs. Brandon Mayhew, Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. LeBeau, Denton; Mrs. Tommy Wallace, Dallas.

The name of Mrs. McDonald will remain with us, for doing her long residence here she was a strong factor in doing her part in making McKinney better.

Active ballbearers were the following deacons of the First Presbyterian church: Henry W. Warden, W. T. Oglesby, V. V. Philbrook, T. P. Dooley, J. R. Bullock and Hugh L. Kirkpatrick.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr J. C. Erwin, R. D. Erwin, J. S. Forsyth, H. A. L. Greenwood, J. S Heard, C. C. Harris, W. M. Kerr, Walter Lewis, J P. Nenney, W. H. Shaw, T. E. Craig, Frank Dinsmore, Frank Faires, T W. Franklin, Titus Furr, Dr. W. T. Hoard, A. R. Horn, Ed Hudson, John Roelyn, Ed West, Dr. M. S. Metz, H. A. Finch, Sam J. Massie, D. C. Hill, Avery Dowell, F. B. Cameron, W. R. Abernathy, R. F. Newsome, R G. Love, Frank M. Hunn, Tom W Perkins, Dr. J. E. Gibson, Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, J. W. Field, Dick De Armond, V. L. Graves, R. C. Horn, R. M. Board, W. R. Dowell, J S Dowell, J. H. Taylor, John Johnson, G. R. Smith.

NORTH BAPTIST SERVICES SUNDAY WERE INTERESTING

Sunday services at the North Baptist church were good. The attendance at all the services was good. At the morning hour Dr. F. M. McConnell, one of Texas' prominent ministers spoke to a large and appreciative audience. His subject was "Tithing."

He read several scriptures showing how God's people had been defeated many times in the past, because they failed to follow His laws.

He then pointed out that tithing was practiced 400 years before the Levitical laws were established. He also showed that Christ, while He was upon earth, encouraged and gave His approval of tithing.

He closed his sermon by telling the story of the widow who cast in her two mites. At this point the pastor took charge of the service and asked all the tithers to stand and more than sixty people stood. He then asked others who would agree to tithe to stand and about fifteen others stood.

The evening service, in spite of the theatening weather, was well attended. Newly elected B. Y. P. U. officers, leaders and sponsers were installed.

The pastor's subjest for the evening was "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out." "We are living in a day of uncertainty but my text tonight states a fact that is absolutely certain."

He showed how men's sins would find them out in this world and illustrated this point effectively. Men's sins will find them out in their bodies in their character and in their conscience.

His next point was that men's sins would find them out in their children. God has said: "I will visit the sins of the fathers on their children." To prove this fact we have only to look about us." Continued the pastor.

He closed the sermon by showing that men's sins would find them out in eternity. During the day there was one addition and one reclamation.

Mrs. J. J. Shelton of this city left for Pecos Monday morning in response to a message announcing the death of her niece, Miss Margaret Wilcox, 18, who was accidentally shot Sunday. Miss Wilcox lived at Lubbock, but was visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Hicks, at Pecos. Details of the accident have not been learned here at this time.

Miss Laura Heard has gone to Bryan where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Roger Astin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Durham were visitors in Dallas Friday.

NEW VARIETIES WHEAT AND OATS ARE ANNOUNCED

County Farm Agent G. D. Everett of Denton has sent out the following bulletin concerning the new variety of Denton wheat developed at the agricultural experiment station near Denton. The same bulletin also tells about the newly developed variety of oats that has been named "Nortex" oats:

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New "Denton" Wheat.

The wheat is to be named Denton wheat—submitted by Mr. S. A. Thompson, Denton, Texas.

This is a selection of soft winter wheat found in 1920 in a field of Mediterranean wheat and continued since in tests at the station. It is so different from the regular Mediterraneans that it was thought best to give it a new name. During recent years it has produced an average of three bushels per acre more than the ordinary wheats at the station, it being particularly strong of straw and better under unfacorable weather conditions. It is rather tall, bearded, brown chaff, yellow stem, and exceptionally uniform in type.

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New "Nortex" Oats.

Out of the few names submitted for the oats, none was found that met with unanimous favor, so the committee selected a name itself, and no donation will be made. The oats will be known as Nortex Oats (a contraction of North Texas). This oat is a selection from Texas Red Rust Proof oats which has been an exceptionally good yielder as well as an oat that stands up well under unfavorable weather conditions. The grain is large and red, usually weighing from 34 to 38 pounds per bushel. This oat can be planted with safety in the fall in this part of Texas or used as a spring planted oat. It is two to three days earlier than the average run of Texas Red Rust Proof Oats, and has produced an average of 104 bushels per acre at the station during the last four years.

The distribution of these pedigreed grains by the substation at Denton is considered one of the greatest projects of the A. and M. college through its Extension service.

Mr. Everett says, "I hope you will communicate with me if we can serve you."

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEMBERS MET AT NEW CHURCH SUNDAY

A splendid representation of the membership of St. Peter's Episcopal church were present at Sunday school and both the morning and evening services Sunday which were held in the new parish house which is rapidly nearing completion.

There was general rejoicing among the congregation Sunday as every communicant felt that the new church and parish house was the realization of a long anticipated dream.

After the evening service, a message of greetings was sent to Mrs. W. L. Boyd, who is a patient in Hollywood hospital, Hollywood, Calif. Mrs. Boyd has taken a vital interest in the building of the new church and has been a liberal contributor to the new edifice.

There was much regret expressed Sunday that Mrs. Boyd could not attend the first services in the church. The telegram to her revealed the fact that Sunday was an exceedingly happy day for this congregation.

It is believed that it will be only a week or so until the church is entirely completed.

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RESCUE MANY FROM TREES AS WATERS RISE

Bartlesville, Okla., Oct. 4.—The lowlands of Bartlesville, Okla., today were deluged by flood waters of the Caney river, swollen by two days of torrential rain. 1,500 inhabitants had to flee to high ground for safety.

Many inhabitants of the flood-swept district took refuge in trees early today, when the waters rapidly engulfed their flimsy abodes and they were rescued in boats. Two persons are known to have lost their lives and reports that several others had been drowned were not verified tonight.

Bartlettsville was an island city without water or electricty, and the Caney flowed over its bank at midnight and suddenly crept into the yards of the lowland residential district while the river continued to rise about 12 inches an hour early today. Crops along the river bottoms were inundated and much livestock was lost.

Danger in Northern Okla.

Wichita, Kan.s Oct. 4.—Fed by excessive rains of the past 48 hours, Southern Kansas rivers and streams are running bank full toward Northern Oklahoma. At least five rivers are out of their banks and rains which continued falling today will increase the danger of further damage. No lives have been reported lost, but there has been extensive damage to feed crops, livestock and property of farmers who live in the valleys."

Kansas Streams Bankfull.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 4.—Danger of another flood in the valleys of the Verdigris, Neoho and Cottonwood rivers loomed tonight as the streams, swollen by three days' downpour, approached flood stage. The rivers are running bank full and unless the rain ceases they probably will inundate the lowlands tomorrow.

83 ATTEND MEN'S BIBLE CLASS AT FIRST BAPTIST

"A Baptist church is not built on narrow lines and is not a class institution, but is the most democratic organization in the world and is pointing men to heaven where there is room for all," said W. S. Smith, teacher of the Men's Bible class at the First Baptist church Sunday school in his lecture before the class Sunday morning.

Mr. Smith was discussing his account of Moses' brother-in-law, Hobab, being asked to go with the children of Israel to the land of Canaan. He said we should not be selfish and not too restrictive, for in the Christian life there are crowns for all. There are two roads; we either go up or down and Mr. Smith very feelingly described the two ways and said it was possible for all to go the right way if we were willing to pay the price. That men have the liberty, ability and power to chose the way of travel and he pleaded with the men to choose the upward path.

There were eighty-three men present in the class Sunday morning and the group with Bob Stone as captain had the largest attendance.

The church orchestra under the direction of Rupert M. Crabb furnished the music for the class.

Harvey Harris, the president, presided at the opening exercises.

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The following women have registered at the rest room in the court house the last few days: Opal Lee Eubanks, Westminister; Mary Wright, Westminister; Mrs. S. D. Barker, Farmersville; Mrs. John Williams, Blue Ridge; Viola Duckworth, McKinney; Louise Whire, Celina, Mrs. O. S. Scott, Chambersville; Miss Bernice Davis, McKinney; Mrs. Nick Akin, Denton; Mrs. E. A. Perdue, Lincoln, Ark.; Mrs. Sarah Gay, Parker; Miss Carrie May Nelson, Celina; Clara De Lee, Denton; Mrs. Edna Vermillion, Altoga; Nell Aston, Melissa; Mrs A. R. Richardson, Frisco; Miss Bernice Davenport, Little Elm; Miss Annie L. Taylor, Melissa; Lena Knight, Emory; Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Josephine; Miss Ruth Neil, Farmersville and Mrs. Sarah B. Burns, Wylie.

Two negroes were killed and two others injured when an auto in which they were riding overturned near Frisco Sunday mroning. John Hale of Red Bird, Okla., was instantly killed and a man by the name of Kelley of Sulphur Springs died about an hour after the accident. James Lee and a negro woman of Dallas were injured. The negro woman was driving the car when a tire blew out as the car was rounding a curve. Control of the car was lost and it over turned in a ditch pinning the four occupants underneath.

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Jack Smith, local tailor of the city, escaped serious injuries Saturday night when he was driving on North Tennessee street at the interesction of Hunt street and his car collided with another. Mr. Smith was pinned under his automobile and as a result received severe bruises on the head. The driver of the car which struck Mr. Smith's car did not stop. Mr. Smith was able to be at his shop as usual Monday morning.

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